

By Ralph Cole

# POLIO INOCULATION BEGINS

## City Election Filings Close Aldermen, Mayors Running

### County Cities Name 14 Office Candidates

City elections over Medina County are beginning to take shape as six candidates have filed in Devine, five in Castroville and three in Hondo.

Filing for mayor at Devine were Frank Bain and J. Travis Lilly. City Commissioners spots have been filed for by Walter Weber, John T. Sollock Jr., Henry Moss and C. Q. Vandagriff.

City elections are set for April 2, along with the Texas Senatorial race. The city elections are separate elections, but are being held on the same day.

Castroville voters will have to choose between William F. Naegelin and Frank Ducos for mayor. Councilman Eugene Suehs will seek re-election. Others filing for the City Council include Floyd Haby and Leon Schirhart. Woodrow Sharp is retiring mayor and the other retiring councilman is Clifton Schott.

Four persons have filed for of-

fice at Hondo. They are Milton Batot, W. J. Nester, both seeking reelection, and S. W. T. Latham for councilmen, and Dr. Thomas B. Knopp, now a councilman, for mayor. Dr. Knopp is unopposed in his bid for mayor.

In case he is elected, a special election will have to be called for the purpose of electing another councilman to fill the unexpired term of Knopp. O. L. Moss, city secretary, said.

Knopp will resign if elected, and a special election will be called, probably at the first council meeting after the April 2nd election, Moss said.

The Hondo Independent School District will name two trustees to the School Board at an election to be held April 6. Voting booths will be located at Lacy Elementary School.

Deadline for filing for the two positions is March 26 at noon. R. C. Rath, secretary of the board, said. Terms expire or Herbert Moehring and Bruno Schweers. Both men have indicated they will seek reelection. Rumors say others will file before the deadline.

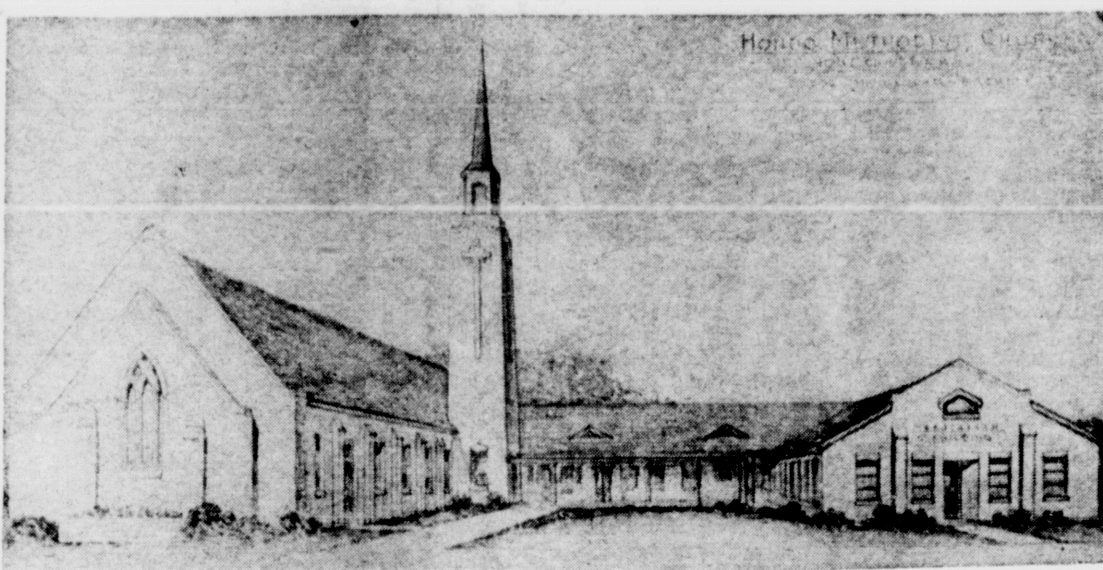
Application blanks may be obtained from Rath or the office of the superintendent of schools at Meyer Elementary.

Three County Trustees will be elected on April 6 also. Precincts open for a trustee include precinct two and precinct four. Another trustee will be elected county trustee-at-large.

Any qualified person wanting his name on the ballot as a candidate for school trustee is requested under the school laws of Texas to make application to the county judge not less than 10 days before the election.

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Men whose terms expire include J. F. Schott, precinct two; A. L. Bohl, precinct four; and C. D. Sadler, trustee-at-large. County Judge A. H. Rothe says he has not received an application for filing as yet.



NEW CONSTRUCTION — The First Methodist Church of Hondo is in the midst of considering all possibilities in laying plans for a new building. A possible master plan, above, is being examined with written suggestions for change asked from all members. Although all possible future construction is being considered, only the far right portion of the photograph is up for immediate action. The Board of Stewards of the church have estimated the building will cost \$50,000.

### Precincts 16, 18 Combined

## Voting Sites Given

The Medina County Commissioners Court has named precincts and their judges for the 1957 election year.

Two precincts, southeast Hondo, 16, and Elstone, 18, have been combined to form only one precinct, 16. Precinct 16 voting will be at the Hondo fire house, and will be known as southeast Hondo district.

A complete list of polling places and judges appointed follows. The presiding judge is listed first in each case.

1. North Hondo — V. P. King, H. H. Decker, F. A. Martin and Bruno Schweers. Voting at Court-house.

2. Quihi — A. H. Oefinger, Edwin Wiemers, Emil Saathoff and

Alfred Boehle. Voting at the school house.

3. Dunlay — Theo Reitzer and Tommy Frey. Voting at the ODHHS Hall.

4. Verdina — Arthur Schulte and Jack Weber. Voting at the school house.

5. Rio Medina — George Boehme, Joe Steine Jr., Albert Bendele and Erwin Bourquin. Voting at the school house.

6. Castroville — W. W. Wermette, Frank Ducos, Charles DeMontel and Floyd Haby. Voting at the Legion Hall.

7. D'Hanis — Clemens Finger, Richard Saathoff, Herman Fohn and Herman Ney. Voting at the A. J. Finger Building.

8. Haass — Gene Bendele and

Eddie Bendele. Voting at the Raymond Bendele home.

9. Natalia — Frank Flugge, Clyde Day, Mrs. R. W. Rountree and Mrs. Dorothy Stanfield. Voting at the Flugge Building.

10. East Devine — George H. Briscoe, Alex Bohl, Mrs. Fred Schulze and George Kempf. Voting at the Wilson Chevrolet Building.

11. Black Creek — Ira Barron and Alex Montgomery. Voting at school house.

12. Yancey — Nic Wilson, G. C. McAnelly, Leroy Faseler and Anton Hardt. Voting at the J. P. Office.

13. Cliff — Raymond Schuchart and Julius Wurzbach. Voting at school house.

14. Biry — O. K. Schmidt and A. H. Bendele. Voting at school house.

15. LaCoste — Ed Bohl, Rudolph Bippert, Henry Geiger and George Zinsmeyer. Voting at VFW Hall.

16. Southeast Hondo — C. D. Sadler, R. L. Kollman, William E. Wood and Anne Davis. Voting at fire house.

17. Upper Hondo — Otto Marquis and Marcelus Garrison. Voting at school house.

18. Request to abandon and place with southeast Hondo.

19. West Devine — J. F. Griffin, Mrs. J. H. Hester, Mrs. May Stansel and Sadie Gardner. Voting at J. P. Office.

20. Mico — Alton Seekatz and M. O'Connell. Voting at school house.

21. Southwest Hondo — C. J. Monkhouse, Robert Zuberbuehler, George Schuehle and Charles Larking. Voting at Schuehle Ford Co.

First names listed are presiding judges; the others are judges.

## All County Children To Get Polio Vaccine

Mass polio inoculation of Medina County school children has begun, with D'Hanis and Natalia children already receiving their first shots.

Dr. M. M. Dorbandt, county health officer for Bexar and Medina Counties, says the shots will be given on Fridays. Natalia took their first shots last Friday.

Hondo school children will start taking shots this Friday but public health nurse for Medina County, Joyce C. Nelson, says it will take several weeks to complete the Hondo inoculation.

Any person between the ages of six months and 19 years, or school age children, may receive the polio shots by going to the county health office in Hondo. The shots will be given free of charge. Any person over 19 years of age must get shots from his private physician at the physician's price.

Mrs. Nelson says all Medina County school children will be given the three-shot series before the inoculation period is over.

The second polio shot is given six weeks after the first one and the third shot is given seven

months after the second shot. The county office keeps records of all shots, Mrs. Nelson said.

"All students must have a signed slip from their parents before we can give them a polio shot," Mrs. Nelson added. Slips are passed out at the individual schools over the county.

On March 29, D'Hanis students will return for their second shots.

Children in the school age bracket do not have to be attending school to have a free shot, according to Mrs. Nelson. As long as the child is between the ages of six months and 19 years, the shots will be given free at the health office. The health office does not have adequate supply for everyone over 19 years of age — that's why the age limit has been declared.

A school age child does not have to take the shots — only if the parent consents. Students of Meyer Elementary will begin taking their shots Friday morning at 9.

### Look For Clues

Hondo City Policeman Orby Swartzell is still looking for the person or persons who entered the Hondo Implement Co. Feb. 22. About \$10 worth of postal stamps were taken from the business, Swartzell said. Entrance was gained through a window in the east end of the building.

## One Hurt In Wreck Tuesday

One person was slightly injured in a two car collision at the intersection of the Air Base road and the pottery road, about 7 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Lt. Jack Buchanan Stephenson, 24 and driver of one of the cars, suffered slight leg injuries in the accident. Lt. Kenneth Richmond, a passenger in Stephenson's car, escaped without injury.

Stephenson's 1955 Ford received \$200 damage when the tires slid 35 feet and five inches before colliding with a 1950 Pontiac driven by Jose Moncado, 50. Moncado slid 48 feet and four inches. All three men live in Hondo. Moncado's car received an estimated \$300 damage in the accident.

Stephenson and Richmond are stationed at Hondo Air Base. Sheriff Charles Hitzfelder investigated the early morning crash.

Jose Soliz, Castroville, was charged with driving while intoxicated following an accident east of Hondo about 11:13 p.m. Sunday.

Soliz's 1951 Chevrolet was estimated a total loss after he collided with the Hondo Creek bridge on Highway 90.

Highway Patrolman Harry Heidemann investigated the accident.



FILL'ER UP — Dr. M. M. Dorbandt, Bexar and Medina County health officer, fills his hypodermic needle with polio vaccine as mass inoculation of Medina County school children gets underway. Shots are being given on Fridays only.



## Three County Youths Get Scout Awards

By Mrs. Bill Baker  
Anvil Herald Correspondent  
DEVINE — The Santa Rita District, Alamo Area Council Boy Scouts of America, conferred the highest Scout rank up to three young men in ceremonies held in the Methodist Church here last week.

Walter Plez, Post 197, Linden Penland, Post 178 and John Baker, Troop 188, were the honored scouts. These boys received a letter of congratulations from National Scout headquarters from the hands of their fathers and in turn each presented an Eagle necklace to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plez, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Penland and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Baker, parents of the Eagle Scouts, were escorted to the platform by Tom Lacy, Harry Robe and Frank Bain, sponsors.

The Sandia District Advancement Committee, composed of George Plez, chairman, and Ralph Smith, Frank Bain, Murry Young, Duane Spencer and Tony Peiri, arranged and conducted the Eagle Court of Honor along with the aid of Field Executive Cap Blood.

Lt. Johnson, Eagle Scout and Sea Scout, now stationed at Hondo Air Base, gave the candidates an inspirational charge. He pointed out the extreme value of Scout training in the defense program of this country.

Bill Fain, First Class Scout and Bugler for Troop 168, called the session to order with his bugle as colors were presented.

Troops and Scout units from Lytle, Natalia, Pearsall, Cotulla and Devine were present and many advancement badges and merit badges were awarded as a prelude to the presentation of the Eagle badges.

### TLCB Files On Another Beer Tavern

R. J. Ball, inspector for the Texas Liquor Control Board, filed another beer sale violation, against Garardo Castro at Natalia, last week. Castro's place makes the fifth tavern filed on in Medina County within the past two months and the third in the past two weeks.

The other four places were Jack's Drive In and the Independent Station at Devine, Carroway's Place at Castroville, and Alvarado's Place at Hondo.

Charged with selling beer to minors, Castro paid a \$200 plus costs fine in County Court last week.

A minor is considered under 21

### THE WEATHER

	H	L	Rain
Feb. 27	71	42	
Feb. 28	76	39	
Mar. 1	79	42	
Mar. 2	78	53	
Mar. 3	70	48	0.14
Mar. 4	79	49	
Mar. 5	72	49	
Mar. 6		44	

## No Harm Done As Car Skids

While driving to Seguin Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Carmen, at TLC, the Rudolph Bayer family and Carolyn Bendele of the Settlement, had a freak accident that all will remember for a long time to come.

Mr. Bayer had slowed down to about 45 miles per hour as they neared the Loop 13 turn off on Highway 90, west of San Antonio, when their car skidded to the right. Mr. Bayer pulled to the left to keep from going into a ditch, when suddenly with a squeal of tires on the wet pavement, the car spun to the left, made a complete turn and skidded off the pavement sideways, hitting a post with the left rear fender.

It was then that Mr. Bayer could gain control of the car and stop.

A slightly damaged fender and some very badly scared and shaken up children in the back seat was the only damage. They drove out of the ditch and continued their journey to Seguin.

It all happened so fast that it still is a mystery as to what and how it happened or what caused it. Luckily there was no traffic at the time; otherwise it could have been a terrible and fatal accident.

led the problem but made only a small dent in it.

So the last Legislature named an interim committee composed of members of the Senate, the House and the public at large to study the problem. Under the chairmanship of Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, it drafted some 16 bills which are now before the Legislature.

These measures will be touched upon in following articles, as the problems to which they apply are considered. The two principal proposals are constitutional amendments, each of which would permit the issuance of \$100 to \$200 million in state-guaranteed bonds.

The proceeds from the sale of one of these bond issues would be used to buy the bonds of communities wishing to construct

reservoirs or otherwise improve their water supply, especially the small cities and towns that have no rating in the national bond market. Chief advantage would lie in the fact that it would enable local authorities to sell their bonds to the state at a lower interest rate than would be possible in the national market. It is projected as a self-liquidating proposition.

The other big bond issue would enable the state to buy space in reservoirs constructed by the Federal Government. The state would sell the space, in turn, to cities and towns. The big advantage would lie in obtaining much more economical reservoir space, under certain conditions, than would be possible if the local communities should attempt to build their own reservoirs.

This project would be self-liquidating also in the long run. But it would require appropriations from the general fund, or a tax, to pay interest on the bonds in the early stages. Both big bond issues would be administered by a new Water Development Board, also set up under the amendments.

In addition to these two projects (See WATER, Page 8)

### Soape Tire Store Changes Owners

Gene Robinson and Ross Griffin have purchased the Soape Tire Store. It will be known as United Enterprises. C. H. Soape has left Hondo and is now flying at San Marcos.

The store will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. They handle Dunlop and Gates products.

Two preceding Legislatures tack-

### Talent Show Set Friday At Hi School

At 8 p.m. Friday, March 8, the High School auditorium will be the scene of a talent show sponsored by the Hondo Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

Entertainment will consist of singing, dancing, skits and comedy.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

### Texas Water Problem- -3

## Water Level Sinks In Most Reservoirs

Courtesy Dallas News

Texas is now running a water deficit. The water level is sinking in nearly all of the surface and underground reservoirs of the state. And these artificial and natural reservoirs are the source of nearly all of Texas' commercial water supply.

"But we've had an unprecedented 7-year drought," some optimistic Texans explain. This "unprecedented drought" only sets precedent. We now know that we can have another one of equal severity.

True, the return of normal rainfall would put most of the state in a fair supply again — for our present population. But suppose we have some years of rain and the population jumps to say, 12 million. Then another drought comes. We would really be between the devil and the dusty, dry desert.

We must do something. We have seen the sign in the sky — the sign of a dusty, cloudless sky. We must take warning while the warning is upon us. We can solve the problem if we do heed the warning.

The Legislature is now trying to heed this warning by passing legislation for a comprehensive water conservation program. The two preceding Legislatures tack-



STORY NO. 4—In a series of articles on Duval County by Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, New York newspaper and magazine writers who visited Duval County and wrote the series exclusively for Texas readers.

## Decline of Duval Dukedom Shows How Publicity Withers Dictators

By-FREDERICK HODGSON  
SAN DIEGO, Tex.—What was it that finally pulled the props from under George Parr's political dictatorship? The people? The State? The Federal Government? The newspapers?

They all had a hand in it. There were the Texas Rangers, and a lot of freedom-hungry Duval residents both "Anglo" and "Mexican." And there were some Texas newspapers and newspapermen who risked life or limb, or both.

Without them, former Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd's assault on the iron-clad county of Duval might have been a grand and valiant flop. He knew that when he started.

As it turned out, the newspapers were eager to print the facts about George B. Parr, if they just had some facts to print. When they had the facts, they pulled all the stops to come apart, the machine began to rattle, and the machine began to rattle.

The Albee Daily Echo wasn't afraid of the Boss. And when the facts began to emerge, the Echo's proof-readers, a little woman named Caro Brown, turned reporter and won herself a Pulitzer Prize. But not without having her own life and that of her teenage daughter threatened.

There was also Santos de la Paz over in Corpus Christi, called La Verdad, the Truth, and that's just what he tried to print about George Parr. Before it was over he wound up holding a giant libel suit, besides going to jail for getting over-eager and printing things he couldn't prove about some of Parr's friends. The libel suit turned out to be a legal trick to force Parr to reveal what he knew in a court hearing. The suit was later dropped.

Just about all the newspapers in Texas were as eager to get the truth out of Duval County as those close to the scene, and weren't afraid to print it.

That kind of spotlight withers a dictatorship the way a hot wind withers an orchid. And that, combined with more than 400 separate court actions all over Texas, is the reason George Parr's empire isn't the same old empire it used to be.

Parr used to deliver 100-to-1 majorities at the polls. That's why Duval was his county. The district judge, the district attorney, the grand jury, the sheriff—everybody took their orders from the Boss. But not any more. There's a new slate of officeholders, men whom the Duke did not choose.

The hundreds of gun-toting "deputies" are gone. The Commissioners Court and the school boards no longer take orders from Parr. He doesn't sign the checks anymore, or keep the records. There's no more easy money, no handouts, no payoff.

County officials don't charge their personal household expenses, medical bills or gasoline to the county any more. They don't carry their daughters on the payroll as teachers while they're away at college. They don't get their deer rifles at county expense, or charge their kids' cough medicine and castor oil to the school district. Things are different in Duval. They're different for the Duke, too. His two banks, depositories of county and school funds, long ago were taken out of his hands, closed down by the state. His \$5,000-acre ranch, bought with county funds, has gone back to the county, and another 4,000-acre hacienda was auctioned off by the authorities to satisfy tax claims against the Duke.

Donato Serna, the man Parr jailed and clubbed with a flashlight for taking a picture of Parr's "deputies" is now County Auditor, handling the purse strings, requiring a sworn statement from every county employee that he did the work for which he was paid. There are no more fictitious names on the checks. Every recipient of Duval County funds now has to be a flesh and blood reality with a name and a face.

When a boss loses his grip on the purse strings, he loses friends fast. Those who still stick by him, and they are few, remain at the same trouble he's in.

Not all of Parr's friends-in-distress stayed with him, however. County Judge Dan Tobin, long-time Parr supporter who heavily indicted himself by Duval County, pulled away from the Duke and in effect joined the forces opposing him. In the same way, Parr lost his control over the Commissioners Court. That, plus a half-dozen elections Parr couldn't control, lined up the county and school district officers against the once-mighty Duke who used to give orders to them all.

The biggest change, though, is in the names on the county and school district payrolls—the many non-elective employees who can either serve the county or rob it, depending on who's in charge. The Duval County government is no graven image any more.

Duvalians long ago lost count of the more than 150 hangers-on, parasites and "cooperative" employees who have either resigned their jobs in panic or have been chopped off the payroll by Serna. His budget-trimming knife is razor-sharp. The Parr supporters who used to be carried on the books as "road consultant" and "hide inspector" at two or three hundred a month, some of them the wealthiest men in the county, have been relieved of their duties.

I pointed out in an earlier article that Duval's tax rate used to be the highest in the state. It began to come down when the parasites started resigning. Election costs have been reduced as much as 90 per cent, while the number of voters has just about doubled.

County services, meanwhile, have improved remarkably. Parr had improved ranches were all but inaccessible because county machinery wouldn't grade their roads now are getting home in 30 minutes over country lanes that it used to take two hours to navigate.

The Benavides school kids got one of the biggest breaks of all. Four Parr men resigned from the board three years ago when school records were impounded, and the new board found the district about \$60,000 in the hole, in spite of a gigantic tax intake. Many improvements had been made, but not in quality. The new board figured they could make vast physical improvements and undertake major construction projects and still put the district back in the black without raising taxes. Like the county, the school districts have been audited and re-audited in the last

three years, after being without fiscal check-up for decades. All this examining of records has had results. George Parr's sun is setting, and his shadow stretches long and thin over the rubble of his falling empire. Half a dozen grand juries, no longer hand-picked and controlled, have hung hundreds of indictments around the necks of the Duke and some 40 of his followers.

On January 29 a jury in New Braunfels found Parr guilty of stealing funds from the Benavides School District and sentenced him to five years in prison. The previous day he was declared bankrupt by a Federal court.

Three of his followers, convicted of conspiracy to steal from the county, have appealed the trials, including the hiring of a Texas legislator as legal counsel. A legislator, under Texas law, can't be taken away from his lawmaking duties to try a case. When the 54th Legislature adjourned, the lawmaker dropped out of the Duval cases without having been in court.

Right up to the time he finished his term January 1, Shepperd kept men in Duval County at the request of District Attorney Serna, to work with grand jury men like soft-spoken Willis Greer, Sam Ratliff, young Frank Pineda, and officer Ralph Rash. Most important, kept bulldogish Sydney Chancery there, an eternal thorn in the side of the Duke. Back in Austin, a battery of barristers in the Attorney General's office worked around the clock many times to keep ahead of George Parr, who was nobody's fool.

All these men have become symbols in Duval County. Symbols of the new order, of the democratic process, of the law of the land, of the law of the people, and the whip.

The presence of the Law in Duval has changed even the conduct of the county's decent citizens. The old fear has been lifted. Election day used to be the day everybody stayed indoors, while the Duke's faithful marched to the polls to vote as instructed by the pistoleros who patrolled the polling places. You didn't go near them if you wanted to avoid serious unpleasantness. It was long years ago that the last man was killed at the polls on election day, but maybe that's only because the machine's opposition got smart and quit showing up to vote.

But now everybody votes in Duval, and they vote the way they feel. The impounding of the ballots after each election to assure an honest count is standard operating procedure. People know that every ballot is now secret, and it makes a powerful difference in the way Duval voters mark the little square.

In any well-run dictatorship it's the natural leaders of a community that fall to the bottom and are kept there. But when the shake-up comes they rise back to the top. Parr's supporters have been in the county a month, citizens had formed the Duval County Clean Government League and started a campaign for reform. A hundred or so Duval women who said they were fed up with locking their doors at night and wondering if their husbands would come home alive, organized the United Mothers and Wives of Duval County.

In stories to follow, we'll take a closer look at the "new" Duval County, and at the proposed laws which will help prevent another "Dukedom" from springing up within the borders of the nation's largest state.

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## LaCoste FFA Does It With Berkshire Hogs

By C. E. Vickery

The LaCoste FFA wishes to thank all the business men of the community who backed the boys so well at the Medina County Junior Fat Stock Show. Thanks also goes to fathers of the boys who helped get all stock to the show. Since the San Antonio show followed the county show so close, it helped considerably.

The Swing To Berkshires  
The LaCoste FFA, until recently, raised strictly Duroc Hogs because the boys felt if they wanted to win at the county show Durocs were a necessity.

During the spring of 1956, the LaCoste Chapter took a survey of the different breeds of swine chapter boys raised. It was found that it was divided three ways—40 per cent Durocs, 40 per cent Berkshires, and 20 per cent Hampshire. The boys bought a Berkshire boar so they would be able to breed their Berkshires to a good boar.

The LaCoste Chapter purchased a Berkshire boar from Francis Echle, who had bought a boar at Clifton. It was with this boar that the chapter placed the majority of their Berkshires.

Echle bred his Berkshire sow to the boar the school now has and out of a litter of seven, five boars placed grand champion, reserve champion, one first place and two seconds.

The chapter being split between the three breeds (Durocs, Berkshires, and Hampshires) is one thing that has contributed to the success we had at the county show. It is this keen competition within the chapter itself which makes the boys try to do better and make a better showing with their animals.

## A. G. Ilse Services In Sabinal

SABINAL—A. G. Ilse, 79, died February 21 in the Medina Hospital, Hondo. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 from the Sabinal Methodist Church with Rev. W. S. Ezell officiating. Burial was in the Sabinal Cemetery under the direction of the Rushing-Conner Funeral Home.

Arthur George Ilse was born April 5, 1877 in Galveston, the son of Lee and Kate Zietzleman Ilse. On Nov. 5, 1905 he was married to Miss Clara Ulbrich in Reedville, Tex. In 1911 they moved to Sabinal where he was engaged in farming.

He was a member of the Sabinal Methodist Church, serving as trustee and Steward; a member and Past Master of Sabinal Lodge A. P. & A. M. No. 942; and member of O. E. S. No. 407. He was one of the first 48 Master Farmers in the United States.

Mr. Ilse was a charter member of Hudson Brotherhood and a charter member of Production Credit Association, Uvalde. He had served on the Sabinal City Council and was a past director of the National Farm Loan Association.

Survivors are the widow of Sabinal; three sons, John Henry Ilse of Corpus Christi, George W. of Hondo and Gene of Sabinal; three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Russell of Alice, Mrs. C. A. VanHorn of Midland and Mrs. Paul Norman of San Antonio; one brother, Dan Ilse, Corpus Christi, one sister, Miss Ollie Ilse, Pennsylvania; 7 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Lee Ilse.

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Placings at San Antonio were as follows:

Jerome Hitzfelder, 8th, Berkshire; Gary Hutzler, 6th, Berkshire; Gary Hutzler, 11th, Hampshire; Gary Hutzler, 12th, Hampshire; Sherrill Reus, 4th, Hampshire; Hal Jungman, 9th, Hampshire; Russell Jungman, 14th, Duroc; Augustine Gusjardo, 12th, Duroc; C. J. Keller, 9th, Berkshire; and LaCoste FFA, 7th, open show, Berkshire.

The LaCoste FFA took 32 hogs into San Antonio. After sifting, in which 187 were sifted, 19 were left. Of the 19, 12 placed.

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## Alexandria Daily Town Talk Orchid to the Railroads

Railroads serving the Southwest's drought belt, and particularly the Texas and Pacific, have found it necessary and advisable to buy newspaper space to tell America a little something about their

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## BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD Thanks For A Big Good Turn

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## Seco Will Take Aid, But Says 'No Technical Aid'

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm probably has been reading too much international news, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

I was reading in a newspaper last night which a banker friend in town handed me yesterday, some people have the idea bankers are tight-fisted but this one just handed me the paper without asking me to sign a thing, where some experts in Washington are urging the Federal government to extend financial and technical aid to depressed areas in the United States the same as it gives to some foreign countries.

As I understand it, the aid to foreign countries is given on the understanding the countries, now sort of tottering a little, will build up their strength against Russia and won't spend any of the aid money for Russian goods.

I believe I can meet those terms satisfactorily. I'm tottering a little, have been for years, and I will be glad to build up my strength against Russia and I guarantee I won't spend any of the money for Russian goods. In fact, I'll go even further, I'll guarantee to spend it within a 25-mile radius of my farm, within two weeks after I get it.

However, there is one point I'd like to clear up. I notice the experts are proposing both financial and technical aid for depressed areas like my farm.

I can save the government some money. It won't be necessary to send any technical aid off here to me. I'm a democrat. I don't want any preferential treatment. Just treat me like King Said. As I understand it, they're fixing to give him a couple of hundred million dollars and ask him to ignore the Russians. Those are the kinds of terms I'm interested in.

As for technical aid, I guess a technician could be of some use on this place, if he knew how to swing a hoe, grease a tractor, fix a flat, patch the roof, repair the back door step, and things like that, but my information is that most technical aid comes on

paper, and me and King Said ain't very interested in that kind of help.

It's the cities that need technical aid, I don't have any parking problems out here on this farm, and when the government gets around to figuring up the kind of assistance a depressed area like this needs, it can skip the technical part and just send me the money. I'll keep it out of the hands of the Russians.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Real Estate Transfers

Joe E. Briscoe, et ux, to Charles L. Hardy, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to S 40 ft. of lot 6 blk. 6, Devine, \$100 etc.

E. A. Weber, to Mrs. Mary Boehle, WD to parts of lots 6 and 7, blk. 37, Hondo \$10.

Jesus G. Perez, et ux, to Basilio Sanchez, et ux, WD to lot 46, Buena Vista Addition, Hondo, \$700.

Anayat Khan, to Hubert G. Lively, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to a part of lot 6-A, blk. 8, SA Trust Sub Div., \$10.

David Perez, et al, to Roberto Perez, et ux, WD to lot 1, blk. 13, Hondo, \$600.

E. A. Beard, et ux, to Leroy Heigman, WD to portion of lots 5, and 6, blk. 3, Hondo, \$900.

William W. McKinley, et ux, to Veterans' Land Board, WD to part of Subdivision 50, Survey 21, \$5,000.

Raymond H. Moehring, et al, to Wilfred Moehring, WD to 120 acres from Survey 60, \$10.

Trinidad Espino, to Charles Gomez, WD to lot 8, blk. 12, Range 10, Castrovilla, \$10.

Leo Bohl, et ux, to Joe E. Briscoe, WD to lot 5, blk. 12, Devine, \$10.

Leo F. Yena, et al, to Ed Spalten, WD to 14.06 acres, 2 miles E. Castrovilla, \$500.

Leo F. Yena, et al, to Ed Spalten, WD to NW part of lot 8, blk. 5, Range 6, Castrovilla, \$10.

John E. Huie, et ux, to Rudolph Carl Strouhal, et ux, WD to lot 2, blk. 75, Hondo, \$1,000 etc.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Admittances:  
Mrs. Benito DeLeon, Feb. 25, surgical.

Antonio Correa, Feb. 25, surgical.

Mrs. Felix Cruz, March 1, appendectomy.

Mattie Corder, March 2, dental.

Mrs. Robert Nira, March 2, surgical.

Mrs. Felix Ramirez, March 2, surgical.

Linda Cole, March 4, tonsillectomy.

New Babies:  
Silbiano, to Mr. and Mrs. Silbiano Cuellar, Feb. 25, 7 lbs. 5 oz.

Diana, to Mr. and Mrs. Andres Aguilar, Feb. 27, 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Esperanza, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez, Feb. 27, 6 lbs. 4 oz.

Francisco, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Leyva, Feb. 27, 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Concepcion, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rivas, Feb. 26, 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Bobby, to Mr. and Mrs. Refugio Benavides, Feb. 28, 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Deborah Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, March 2, 6 lbs.



## HERE IN HONDO

M&M E. B. Price and family enjoyed a Sukaki dinner with Sgt. and Mrs. Howard F. Smith Saturday night.

Mrs. Arthur G. Massena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ulbrich, has gone to Germany to join her husband who is in the Air Force. She flew from here to New York and went from there by ship.

Mrs. Henry Merriman of Alvin has been a guest of Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. Richard Reily and other Hondo friends for the past few days.

Miss Hasey Eckhart and Miss Gayle Knapp spent the weekend

in Bryan as the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Bennett and son.

Ray Highsmith spent the weekend at A&M looking the school over.

Mrs. Jack Baylor was in New Orleans the first of the week visiting friends.

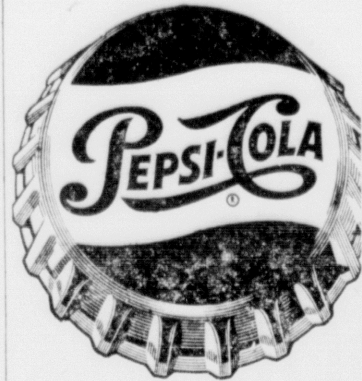
Riggs Shepperd and Francis Richter are in Chicago on a business trip.

M&M Jimmie Rihn, daughter Lois and son Charles, and M&M Paul Keller of Devine, visited Monday night with M&M Alfred Neuman and family.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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# Babson Says Brains Not To Be Worked

By Roger W. Babson

Babson Park, Mass., Feb. 7. Two basic financial problems are facing every city and town today. (1) Higher interest rates must be paid for all money borrowed, including that for new schools, and there is a shortage of money at any cost. (2) Higher salaries are being demanded by teachers, and there is a shortage of teachers at any wage.

**Teachers Get No More Pay**  
Almost all other groups of workers have increased production as their wages have risen; but carpenters use electric tools; painters spray, instead of using hand brushes; doctors make quicker "calls" by telephone; while stores are fast adopting "self-service." Even the blond typist uses an electric typewriter; while her boss uses a Sound-scriber. The housewife herself has cut down her work so as to make it unnecessary to employ maids and laundries; and, in fact, she can even earn money by an outside part-time job.

With the faithful school teacher, the results are often the opposite. It is true that she has been given more "things" to teach and to talk about. These have been forced upon her school superintendent by high-pressure textbook salesmen and politicians. These outside "things" take the teacher's time and strength. I greatly sympathize with all school teachers in their predicament.

**School Teaching Inefficient**  
But the fact is that her product does not increase in efficiency and usefulness as her salary is increased. The good women now teaching my grandchildren get more than double the pay which the teachers received when I was in school. I, however, am convinced that these children do not get the training that I had 50 years ago. Moreover, every employer will say that the product of our schools is not as good as it formerly was. Furthermore, we employers are not allowed to "return the goods and get

our money back" when the work of a graduate is inefficient and careless.

Basically, the job of a school teacher is to help her pupils develop their brains. If this has been properly accomplished, the other needs — character, health, posture, and personality — will naturally follow. Yet, our public school students are not taught anything today about their brain. They utterly fail to realize its marvelous powers, how it works, and its tremendous unused possibilities. In fact, only in the past year did I get interested in my own brain through Dr. George Russell Harrison, the wonderful M. I. T. Dean of Science. Write him for a copy of his article in a recent Atlantic Monthly. (Please enclose needed return postage!)

**How To Remedy Difficulty**  
Now here is a suggestion which those responsible for the cost of the teaching of your children should seriously consider. Begin in the lower grades to increase the use of their brains. Instead of giving them "CAT" as the first word to spell, give them "BRAINS" to spell! Have at the top of every Report Card these words: "Report On How Your Brain Is Working." Constantly keep the children conscious of their brains and its marvelous possibilities.

Recently, I asked some boys what kind of reading interested them most? One replied, "Airplane Engines"; another said, "Space Flying"; while a third said, "To understand how a TV works." Then when I began to

tell them of the marvelous machinery inside their own heads, they were fascinated. I gave them only one illustration of what happens when they see an object, and how the light waves reflected therefrom are changed to electrical impulses which in turn are registered and stored in a minute memory compartment of their brain to be taken out and used years later.

**Terrific Results Possible**  
My point is this: Physiologists tell us that we are using our brains at only 3 per cent of capacity. If so, think what it would mean to our future and the future of the nation to increase this 3 per cent to only 6 per cent. It could not only double the efficiency of every public school graduate, but it could double our standard of living and it could make every one of us better, healthier and happier. Then every teacher would gladly be given double her present salary, and more!

## Dunlay News

Mrs. Ivan Nester and Mrs. Jack Been and son Mike were in San Antonio Thursday on business. M&M Ed Nester of D'Hanis, returned home with them.

Beverly and Peggy RN tele. Beverly and Peggy Nester, Judy Baby and Betty Jean Chapman attended the 4-H electrical demonstration in Pearsall Saturday.

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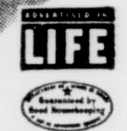
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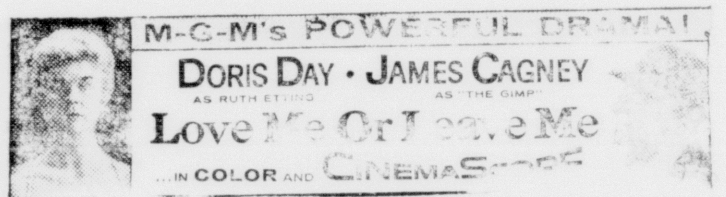
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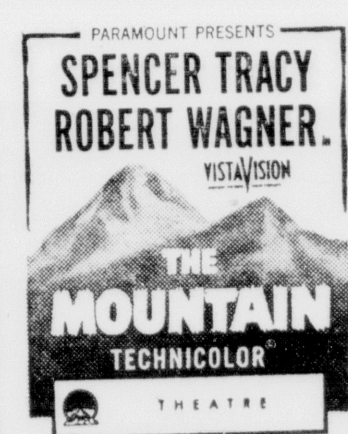
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## 'Castro Day' Set On TV Monday

Monday March 11th will be "Castroville Day" on The Tommy Reynolds Party Line KONO TV show.

Band Boosters and friends will be on hand to tell you all about "The Roaring Twenties", to be presented in Castroville two nights, March 21 and 22 at the high school.

Everyone is cordially invited. There will be free baby sitting both nights at the grammar school and movies for the kiddies.

Reserved seats will be on sale beginning March 9 at The Medina Valley Mill and Lumber Co., Castroville.

## St. Louis Club Meets To Plan March Dinner

St. Louis Mother's Club held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 27, in the Parish Hall, to lay plans for a ham dinner to be held March 10.

Father Leo Goertz was unable to attend the meeting.

The president announced the bingo party held in February was a huge success and thanked all members. Mrs. E. J. Conrad was chosen "Mother of the Month."

Mrs. Gerard Persyn won a prize for having three sons in school.

The group will hold their next meeting March 27.

## Settlement News

M&M J. M. Horecka and family visited M&M Forrest Horecka in Hondo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Brucks, Mrs. Elisa Riff and Mrs. Ida Bischoff, all of Hondo, visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Lina Fuos-at Upper Quil.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay, Vickie Ann and M&M Wilfred Moehring went joy riding to Bandera last week.

Mrs. Lina Fuos visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ben DeJornio Sr.

Ralph Bayer went to Pearsall with the 4-H class to the electric exhibition and school Saturday.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay, Vickie Ann, and M&M Wilfred Moehring visited with the Marlin Mechler family and M&M Paul Mechler Friday evening.

Mrs. William Wengenroth visited with Mrs. Elmer Biediger Thursday.

M&M Allen Haby visited with M&M Harvey Haby and family in San Antonio Sunday.

## Income Tax Program Set Wednesday

"Pop's Exemption," or how Junior goes about helping father prepare his 1956 Income Tax Return, will be the highlight of the popular "Texas in Review" telecast at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 13, station KENS-TV.

Taken in Austin, using McCullum High School as a part of the setting, "Review" will demonstrate how Internal Revenue's income tax school courses are designed to help not only Junior but also his parents in their 1956 income tax chore. The picture was made in cooperation with Internal Revenue Service as a part of its comprehensive taxpayer information program.

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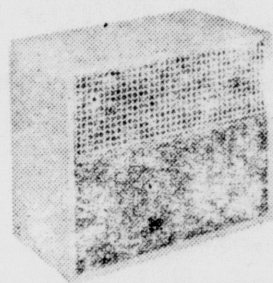
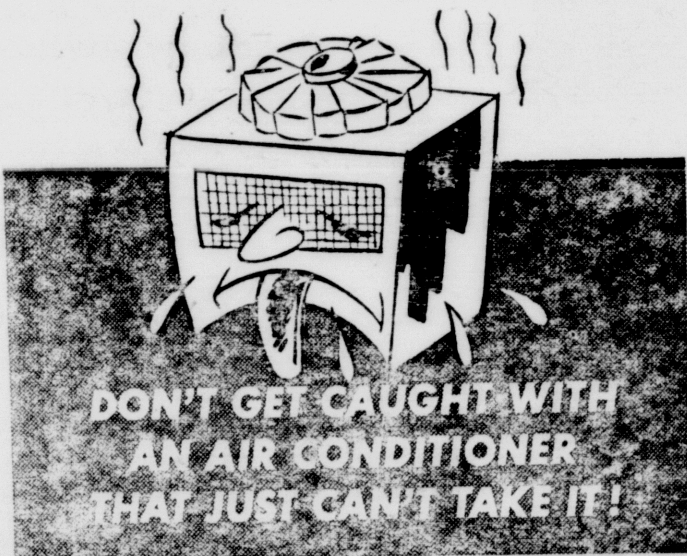
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## Jacoby-Lutz Ceremonies Held In D'Hanis Church

Miss June Ann Jacoby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacoby of Medina, and Sonny Lutz were married Saturday, Feb. 23, D'Hanis in Holy Cross Catholic Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lutz of D'Hanis. Father Kolich officiated.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over white satin, with a fitted bodice, pointed waistline, and Queen Anne collar. Her fingertip veil of heirloom illusion was held by a Juliet cap of seed pearls. She carried white carnations.

Miss Joan Lutz, sister of the groom, was maid-of-honor. She wore a blue lace dress, a blue bandeau, and carried a nosegay of blue lace and white carnations. Bridesmaids were dressed in pink tulle and net, ballerina

length, formals, with pink bouquets and their nosegays were pink with white carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Beverly George, Frances Hubble, Mary Ann Dean, Sue Wier and Julie Nilsson. Ringbearers were Betty Nester and Albert Lutz.

Richard Finger was best man. Groomsmen were Curtis Long, Ray Long, Billy Moos, Paul Ephraim Jr. and Paul Lutz. Ushers were Louis Ed Lutz and Bob Padgett.

A reception was held in the high school auditorium, following the ceremonies. Mesdames Charlie Keese and Orville Wier presided at the serving table.

The groom is employed in Houston and the bride will remain in Medina, where she will finish High School in May.

## Ehlinger-Tschirhart Rites Held In Devine February 23

Miss Marion Frances Ehlinger, Devine, became the bride of Alex Tschirhart, Castroville, in ceremonies held at St. Joseph's Church, Devine, Feb. 23, 1957. Miss Ehlinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Tschirhart.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The bodice was fitted lace with a Queen Ann's collar, out-

lined with seed pearls. Her bouffant skirt was of tulle with lace panels appliqued with lace tiers in the back.

Joyce May Schott served as maid of honor and wore a floor-length gown of antique coral crystalettes. She carried bronze mums. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Hilmer E. Bendele and Carol Ahr. Dianne Oefinger served as flower girls and junior bridesmaid was Jill Ehlinger.

Melvin Ehlinger served as best man and groomsmen were Maurice Biediger and Armin Bendele. Ushers were Arthur Ehlinger and Leroy Stein and Wayne Charles Haass served as ring bearer.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue lace dress with a red carnation corsage while the groom's mother wore a navy blue wool dress.

A reception was held in St. Joseph Parish Hall following the ceremonies. Decorations consisted of red and white carnations. The cake was heart shaped with a miniature bride and groom on top.

Mrs. Edson Oefinger served cake and Mrs. Bob McMillan registered about 200 guests in the bride's book.

Miss Ehlinger is a graduate of Devine High School and is now employed in San Antonio. The groom attended school at La-Coste and is also employed in San Antonio.

Rev. Leo Goertz was a special guest at the services.

## Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boehle of San Antonio, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joann Marie, to Marvin Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Marcus of Union Point, Ga. The wedding will take place June 1.

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### Mrs. Musick Hosts LaCoste HD Club

The LaCoste HD Club met at the home of Mrs. M. F. Musick Tuesday, Feb. 26, with 10 members and one visitor present. The roll call was answered with "one way to improve your personality".

After the business meeting, a program was given on Health and Safety by Mrs. Jack Carroll, followed with refreshments, served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be on March 19 at the home of Mrs. Joe Kauffman.

### Morning Services Set At Local Methodist Church

Two identical morning services will begin at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, March 10. The first service will be at 8:30 a.m., with the Junior Choir singing. The second service, which will still be at 10:50 a.m., will be exactly like the first, except that the adult choir will sing. Sunday School will continue to be at 9:45 a.m.

The sermon this Sunday at both morning services will be "Does God Will Pain, Suffering, Sorrow and Death?"

### Castroville News

M&M Clyde Clayton and family of Del Rio, visited M&M Julius Tschirhart and Omer, and M&M Ethel Corder and family at Castroville last week.

### Mrs. Oefinger Holds Luncheon

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Cole

### Miss Breiten, Ralph Cole Married At First Baptist

Miss Judy Ann Breiten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Breiten, Hondo, became the bride of Ralph B. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cole, Gainesville, in ceremonies held at the First Baptist Church in Hondo Feb. 22.

Rev. Harold Cornelison officiated in the double rings rites.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two piece ballerina length dress of white chantilly lace over taffeta. The bodice featured a scoop neckline and short raglan sleeves. The bodice front was embroidered with pearl-like sequins and crystal beads in a V shape. Her head piece was an eight-shaped circlet of pleated chantilly lace embroidered with pearl-like sequins. A finger tip veil of French illusion hung from the back. Her shoes were white lace opera pump.

The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white roses.

Miss Dorothy Blinka, maid of honor, wore a pale blue nylon over taffeta dress, fashioned after the bride's costume. Her shoes were of pale blue satin and she carried a colonial bouquet of blue carnations.

James R. Cole, brother to the groom, served as best man, and ushers were Wesley Breiten and Butch Smith.

The bride's mother chose a two piece sheer brown nylon jersey, embroidered with beige, brown hat and shoes, beige gloves and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a black duster over a dress of acetate, white hat and gloves, black shoes and purse and a corsage of pink carnations.

Church decorations consisted of an altar built with white gladiolas.

A reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held

in the church educational building. The bride's table was covered with white net, caught at intervals with an arrangement of stephanies, white satin ribbon and net. The centerpiece of white roses was flanked on either side by two white tapers entwined with fern.

The wedding cake was three pale blue tiers decorated with white roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mary Ann Green served the cake and Mary Lu Moos served punch. Nelda Muennink had charge of the bride's book and Doris Koch presided over the gift table.

Miss Breiten is a graduate of Hondo High School and attended a business college in San Antonio. The groom is a graduate of Gainesville High School and Texas A&M College. They are living at 1406 1/2 21st St. in Hondo.

### Judy Ann Breiten Honored At Recent Shower

Miss Judy Ann Breiten, recent bride of Ralph Cole, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Elyne Koch in Hondo Feb. 17.

Several games were enjoyed before the honoree opened gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, soft drinks, mints and coffee were served to approximately 30 guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Koch, Owen Baumgartner and Homer Brem.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I have followed your editorials concerning Medina County's hospital facilities with much interest. Having come from an area where there is an acute shortage of hospital facilities and having witnessed the struggle that San Antonio and Bexar County has had to secure much needed facilities, I feel somewhat qualified to comment on this matter.

During the last ten years there have been several unfortunate situations arise in San Antonio

where the death of a person was attributed to inability of the city's hospitals to accommodate the patient. Whether such reports are correct or not, the possibility does exist and time is an important factor. It could happen here and especially in case of a disaster of any magnitude.

Your timely notice concerning the need for immediate action is certainly to be commended.

Very truly yours,  
Walter C. Gunstream

### Named President

Claudia Gilliam has been named president of the Sunshine Bluebird group following a meeting held Feb. 28 in the home of Mrs. Harold Herrings.

Other officers elected at the meeting include Tangy Saathoff, vice-president; Carolyn Fasel, secretary; Claudia Holman, treasurer; and Katherine Brucks, card sender.

Penny Strickland served refreshments at the meeting.

Leaders are Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Holman.

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March 10—"Does God will Pain, Suffering, Sorrow, and Death?"

March 17—"The Causes of Suffering and Sorrow"

March 24—"Triumph Over Suffering, Sorrow, and Death"

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GRAPERUIT JUICE	2 for 13c
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ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stiegler of Hondo, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Thelka Lucille, to Claude William Wengenroth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wengenroth of Rio Medina.

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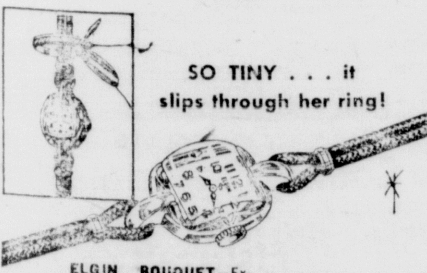
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# Cynthia Bohmfalk Observes Birthday

Friends and relatives of Cynthia Bohmfalk will be happy to learn that she recently celebrated her 90th birthday in California, her home since 1924.

Mrs. Annie E. Bohmfalk of Hondo, a sister-in-law to Mrs. Bohmfalk, brought the following story from an Arizona newspaper to the Herald office:

"District oldtimers should be happy to learn that Cynthia Bohmfalk, a resident here in Geronimo's day, is still hale and hearty and recently celebrated her 90th birthday in Norco, Calif.

"Mrs. Bohmfalk is the sister-in-law of Johnnie Bohmfalk of Palominas and Mrs. Vernon Ward of Bisbee Junction. Although she has resided in California since 1924, the new nonagenarian spent most of her life in Cochise County in the days when this country was experiencing the romantic violence that has become legendary to this age.

"The former Bisbee was born Jan. 4, 1867, near Memphis, Mo., where she married Richard Armstrong in 1886. The couple soon set out on the then-perilous journey to Arizona and first settled at the Silver King mining camp.

"In 1890 they moved to Tombstone and soon after came to Bisbee. The Apaches were at the height of their scalping wars; other hardships and dangers were the rule of life. In 1896 the Missouri woman became a widow.

"Near the Mexican border the fatherless family established a dairy and operated it for 20 years despite the new threats of Pancho Villa's raids. Then in 1900 the widow remarried to become Mrs. Henry Bohmfalk.

"Residents of Norco since 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Bohmfalk celebrated their golden wedding anniversary there in 1950. Her second husband died in 1952.

"Except for occasional trips to Arizona, Mrs. Bohmfalk now follows a quiet mode of life in her home, making rugs as a hobby, taking care of her own housework and enjoying television. She is still in good health, interested in her 17 great grandchildren and is probably much the same as some of her old friends here remember her."

Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. W. B. Ward are also sisters-in-law to Mrs. Bohmfalk.

## For Texas Farmers

# Tight Margins

This year will be another one of tight margins for Texas farmers. And for those who have another belt notch left after lingering drought and slim profits, a further hitching up may be in order.

Although the soil bank program will benefit some farmers, its value in drought-ridden Texas is doubtful, since there is no present potential on which to base payments. So the Texas farmer will have to look to his crops and produce for income. Here, in part, are his prospects:

**COTTON** — Fortunately for Texas' big cotton industry, price prospects are most encouraging here. The unexpected export of seven million bales in 1956 reduced commodity credit stockpiles considerably. That, plus war threats and probable reduced production through the Soil Bank make the cotton outlook better. It is even possible the administration may have to raise the support level.

**WHEAT** — The 1957 wheat crop is expected to be considerably shorter than that of last year, due to reductions from Soil Bank and drought. Surpluses will probably drop, especially if exports continue to improve. All this, however, is not calculated to bring prices much higher. Supports will likely remain unchanged, although market prices should be up very lightly.

**CORN** — No prospects for improvement as prices still will depend entirely on support levels. The corn inventory is high.

**GRAIN SORGHUM** — Prospects here are poor price-wise. The crop promises to be big and cheap, although the drought will likely pare down the estimates notably. The market will probably be below loan rate.

**POULTRY AND EGGS** — Broilers have already gotten off to a bad start this year, but prices can't go any way but up. The climb will have to be gradual, and through prices should top the dreary '56 picture, they still won't be high. Egg prices are currently low and may remain below the same period last year until late spring. After that, they should be about the same as last year.

**LIVESTOCK** — Pork production will be down which means some improvement, although it will likely be very slight. Fat cattle prices averaging better than last year's lows are predicted, although feeder cattle prospects are doubtful with little or no improvement in sight. Sheep population is expected to increase and lamb prices should average slightly higher. Wool will remain well below the inventory payment level of 62 cents. Dairy prospects are unchanged with whatever late-year gains anticipated being eaten up in production costs.



A SALUTE — Two Cub Scouts give a patriotic salute during ceremonies held in Hondo Feb. 25. Awards were presented at the meeting.

## Settlement News

**By Mrs. R. H. Bayer**

M&M Jim Filling and sons of San Antonio, visited briefly Saturday afternoon with M&M Louis Schott. His mother, Mrs. Katie Filling accompanied them home, after staying with Uncle and Aunt, M&M Louis Schott, for five weeks.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann, M&M Wilfred Moehring, M&M Raymond Moehring and family of San Antonio, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr. and Mrs. Edmund Haby in Castroville. They all helped Mrs. Tschirhart celebrate her 82nd birthday.

Beverly Nester spent one night with Dorothy Horecka, Ralph and Dorothy Bayer went over and they all played baseball. Gee, what a game but sorry the girls lost.

Mrs. Philip Haby visited with M&M Elmer Biediger and Adolph Monday.

M&M J. D. Schweers visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Angeline and Mrs. Elsie Burger in San Antonio.

Mrs. Edson Oefinger and sons, Mrs. Lina Fuos visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Tschirhart at Castroville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zinsmeyer and her daughter and son-in-law of Devine, visited her brother and family, M&M Louis Schott, and Mrs. Katie Filling Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rudolph Krenmueller visited Mrs. Rudolph Bayer Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lina Fuos visited briefly with Mrs. Rosalie Marty Thursday afternoon.

M&M Erwin Biediger, Kay and Vickie Ann visited M&M Allen Haby Sunday night.

**QUIHI NEWS**

**By Mrs. Jack Sharp**

Pamela Gray, daughter of M&M Jimmy Gray, had her tonsils removed in San Antonio Monday. Pam's visitors during the week were Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hornung, Mrs. Herman Gerdes, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean, Dolly, and Patricia, M&M B. G. Wiemers and Kathleen, Connie Saathoff, Jack Hartung and son, Jack, M&M Jack Sharp, and Mrs. James E. Gray.

M&M M. F. Wiemers of San Antonio were visitors in the home of M&M George Hartman Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Wiemers and daughter, Kathleen, Darlene Enloe, Paula Wilson, Curtis rsem,eiw and Alvin Hartman were Bander visitors Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wiemers and the girls attended a "Rainbow Meeting" while the boys attended a picture show.

Sunday visitors in the home of M&M Jacob Schweers Sunday were M&M Theo Cagle and Peggy, Mrs. Clifford Bohmfalk and daughters, Nelva and Eloise, M&M Frank Schweers and Audrey, M&M Charles Schweers and grandsons, Larry and Gary Schuler, and Larry and Melissa Schweers.

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**LaCoste News**  
By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Bernard FitzSimon of Castroville, were visitors in the Alex Tschirhart home Thursday and on Sunday, M&M Charles Embry and children were here for the day.

Mrs. Ema Haass and son Oswald of here, were visiting with the Hy Krueger family near San Antonio Friday.

Quite a few St. Ann's Society members from LaCoste, were in Devine for the Conference meeting Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. San Antonio, Castroville, LaCoste, D'Hanis, Hondo, Pearsall, Natalia and other places were represented at the meeting.

M&M Clayton H. Mangold and children, Gary, Judy and Donna Fay, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ida Jungman, of here, spent Sunday with M&M A. N. Mangold on Rt. 4, San Antonio and reported 2 inches of rain during the afternoon.

**Justice Court**

Alice H. Kuykendoll, speeding, fined \$15.

S. C. Houston, passing in no pass zone, fined \$5.

R. W. Bock, driving on left, fined \$5.

Alice Frazier, speeding, fined \$20.

C. L. Aycock, no copy of lease, fined \$5.

R. E. Pye, no Railroad Commission permit, fined \$25.

R. G. Payne, overgross weight, fined \$25.

R. E. Pye, no Railroad Commission permit, fined \$50. (second offense)

Allen A. Cain, no inspection certificate, fined \$5.

A. Garcia, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Juan Rodriguez, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

Pedro F. Marquez, drunk in a public place, fined \$5.

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CHOICE VEAL

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BEEF

Round Steak ..... lb. 41c

BEEF

Brisket ..... lb. 23c

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Hamburger ..... lb. 33c

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## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M Joe H. Tondre and sons, Norman and Weldon, and Mrs. Della Jungman enjoyed a turkey dinner Sunday with M&M Fritz Mechler and daughter, Augusta, of Bandera, in honor of Mrs. W. F. Blakely and son Billy, who have been absent for 5 years. Other guests included Mrs. Emil Roth of San Antonio, M&M Arthur Engelhardt and daughter Arlene and son, Arthur Jr., also of San Antonio, and Mrs. Charles Keel of Nederland.

Mrs. Robert Tschirhart and daughter, Mrs. Ehlinger and children of Castroville, were business visitors here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Ahr visited in the Wilfred Ahr home Monday morning.

M&M Fritz Muennink and Mrs. Charles Chapman and daughter of Hondo, visited here briefly Monday with Mrs. George Zuercher.

Sunday visitors of M&M Wilfred Ahr included Alex Jungman, Fred Koehler, Mrs. George Kunze, and M&M L. M. Pittman and children, L. M. Jr. and Joyette Faye.

Mrs. Adolph Mangold and Mrs. Leroy Haby and daughters of Castroville, visited here Friday afternoon with Mrs. Reba Keller.

Gary Griffin of Kingsville, and Pat Griffin of here, visited at Alascosa Saturday with M&M G. F. Griffin and Mrs. Georgia Griffin.

Mrs. George Zuercher spent Thursday with her parents, M&M A. J. Graff, and son, Ralph.

Mrs. Clarence Stein, Mrs. Francis Echtle, Rudolph Bippert and a group of 4-H boys and girls attended an electric school at Pearsall Saturday.

M&M Alex Tschirhart Jr. of near Castroville, were visitors here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Alvina Salzmann and grandson, Gary Griffin, were Lytle visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Mechler of the Sauz Community, visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Roeder of Macdona visited friends here Monday.

M&M Richard Zinsmeyer of the Sauz, were business visitors in town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ed Tripp and Mrs. Walter Geiger of Macdona, visited here Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Reba Keller.

Mrs. Richard Wanjura of Lytle, and Mrs. John L. Zuercher of here, visited in San Antonio Wednesday with Mrs. Francis Raeder and children and Mrs. Edgar

Balzen. Mrs. Balzen has been visiting with the Raeders for some time.

Mrs. Della Jungman, is spending the week at Bandera with M&M Fritz Mechler and daughter.

Lee Tschirhart of Rio Medina, was a business visitor here Monday.

M&M Wilfred Ahr and M&M L. M. Pittman were business visitors in San Antonio Monday.

M&M L. M. Pittman and daughter, Joyette Faye, Mrs. George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger were among those who attended the Ebert and Lindsey wedding in San Antonio Saturday evening.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. R. A. Biediger Jr. of Abilene, spent the weekend with their parents, M&M R. A. Biediger Sr. and family and M&M G. T. Moeller.

Mrs. George Zinsmeyer was a business visitor at Lytle Monday morning.

Mrs. Allen Stein, of Rio Medina, visited her mother, Mrs. Alvina Salzmann, Tuesday.

M&M Milton Salzmann and children and Mrs. Alvina Salzmann accompanied Gary Griffin to San Antonio Sunday afternoon, where he took the bus to Kingsville. While there, the Salzmans also visited Mrs. Paulina Weik and M&M Charles Weik and family.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M George Kunze were M&M Elrich Kunze and children, M&M L. M. Pittman and children, Miss Lena Geiger, William Geiger and Harvey Lee Kunze.

M&M George Zinsmeyer visited with M&M Henry Zinsmeyer Sunday.

Allen Zurcher of R. J. Koch were business visitors at Pearson Saturday morning.

Mrs. Louis Lagleder and children and Mrs. Alvis Lagleder spent Thursday with Mrs. Francis Lessing and children and Mrs. Leroy Fields and children of Macdona.

Milton Salzmann was in San Antonio on business Monday.

Carl Mangold, of Noonan, visited here Saturday with R. J. Koch. Gary Griffin, of Kingsville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Alvina Salzmann and other relatives.

Harvey Lee Kunze of San Marcos, spent the weekend with his parents, M&M George Kunze and other relatives.

Wilfred Hutzler Sr. were M&M B. J. Wheelers and daughters, Carol Ann and Linda Lou, of San Antonio, M&M Wilfred Hutzler Jr. and daughters, Marva and Lana, M&M Robert Hutzler and son, Douglas, and Mrs. Lee Bendele and children, Jo Ann and James, all of here.

Malcolm Biediger, from St. John's Seminary in San Antonio, spent Sunday with his parents M&M R. A. Biediger and family.

M&M F. W. Eter of the Sauz visited here Wednesday night with M&M Wilfred Ahr.

M&M Clarence Stein and children, Clara and C. A., visited at Fredericksburg Sunday with M&M Bill Stein. On their way back, they stopped off at Boern and visited with M&M A. T. Wendler.

Adolph Hitzler and George Zuercher visited in the Wilfred Ahr home one day last week.

Saturday night visitors with M&M Wilfred Ahr were M&M Reinhart Bippert of near here.

## Which Are Best?

# Men, Lady Drivers

Which is the better driver — a man or a woman?

Well, the Texas Department of Public Safety has just come up with the results of an exhaustive study which won't give the answer to that question but which the State agency expects to utilize as a step in resolving the answers to a lot of other traffic problems involving drivers of motor vehicles.

The DPS Statistical Division, on the basis of records of the Division, has prepared a comprehensive analysis of the State's licensed drivers by age, race, sex and the type of license each holds.

These figures are expected to be applicable to population breakdowns and traffic accident experiences in similar categories and thus put the finger on accident-prone segments of society.

N. K. Woerner, DPS Statistical Chief, made the study and came up with multiple-digit code percentages which, when multiplied by the number of licensed drivers on file at any given time, will give the total number of persons with license accuracy by age, race and sex who hold operators, commercial or chauffeurs licenses.

Previous studies both in Texas and nation-wide have shown conclusively that there is a definite relationship between the number of persons holding valid driver's licenses and the number of traffic accidents which are recorded, but Woerner's new 25-page report and conversion chart composes what is believed to be the only survey of its kind ever made.

Using the Sept. 1, 1956, DPS Driver's License Division records as a basis for his study, Woerner shows that on that date there were 3,949,517 licensed drivers in Texas, of which 2,539,804 were men and 1,409,713 were women.

Of the male drivers, 1,716,804 held operators licenses; 684,953 possessed commercial licenses; and 138,047 were licensed as "chauffeurs."

As might be expected, a vast preponderance of the ladies were licensed only to drive passenger cars, with 1,388,295 in this category.

## Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

Jerry Tschirhart spent Friday with his grandparents, M&M Albert Tschirhart.

Louis Stein and son Leroy were Hondo business visitors Friday morning.

among the 4-H girls who attended the electric demonstrations at Pearsall Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart visited her sister, Mrs. Bernard Biediger, at the Castroville Clinic Sunday morning.

Leroy Stein was a visitor in the Richard Stein home at Castroville Sunday.

M&M Louis Stein visited M&M Tony Orozco at Devine Sunday.

Richard Earl Davis spent the weekend with M&M Tony Orozco at Devine.

M&M Albert Tschirhart were Castroville visitors Friday.

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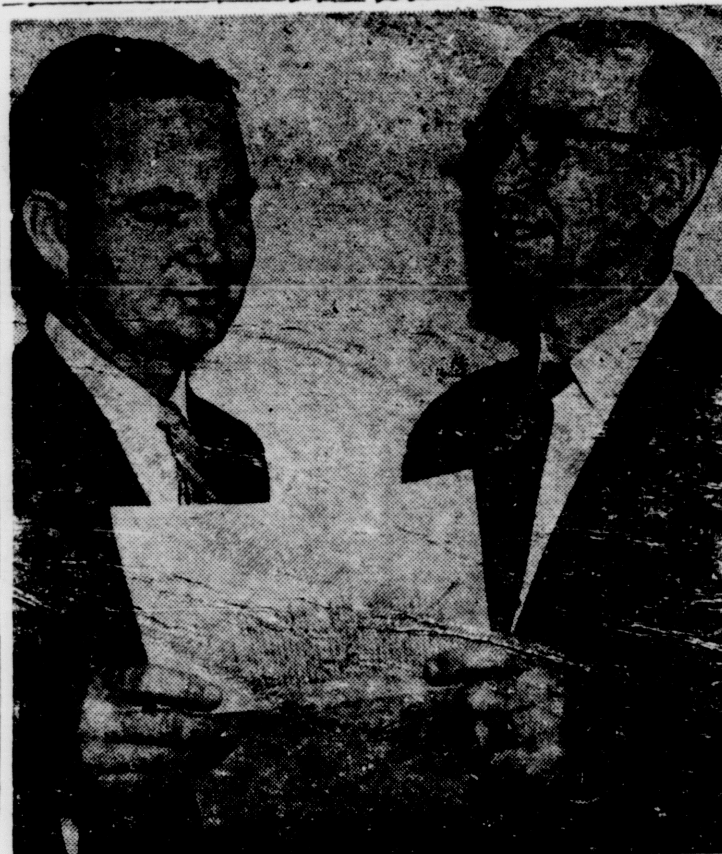
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## Green and Lock Sponsor News-Reporting Bill

A bill to assure the right of press, TV and radio representatives to attend and report county, precinct and state political conventions is before the Texas Legislature. Introducing the bill in the House is Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth (left). Sponsoring the legislation in the Senate is Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin (right). Green's bill is HB 108. Lock's is SB 94. This legislation is one of the 15 "Better Government" bills advocated by the Texas Press Association in a campaign for open meetings and full accounting of public funds.

## QUIHI News

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M Alfred Boehle and Carolyn were Friday supper guests of M&M Franklin Muennink.

Weekend visitors in the home of M&M Ben Wiemers were M&M F. Wiemers of San Antonio, Ray Allen Weber of Bandera, M&M Hugo Schweers and Mrs. Katie Muennink.

M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Joyce, Judy and Duane, were Sunday evening visitors in the home of M&M Franklin Muennink.

Mrs. Hilmer Bendele and children, Debbie, Larry, and Bar-

gory. Another 16,995 females held license indicating they were to drive commercial vehicles; and only 4,423 were in possession of chauffeurs licenses which allows them to drive passengers for hire.

Starting at age 14 (the youngest at which a person may qualify under certain conditions for any sort of driver's license in Texas), the number of individuals holding valid licenses increases from 4,937 (the number of 14-year-olds licensed) with each age group upwards to age 29 the number declines for the 30 and 31 year old age brackets, only to jump to 106,981 at age 32, the age group holding more licenses than any other.

From age 32, the number of licensed drivers remains in excess of 90,000 for each group through the age of 39. Beginning with age 40, however, the number of licensed drivers declines steadily — with a few exceptions — for each year of additional age through 85, the point at which the survey ceases to classify by specific age. While only 1,291 persons (including 1,173 men and 118 women) aged 85 held valid licenses, that is not to indicate that no one over that age is licensed to drive.

As a matter of fact, 3,029 individuals who are older than 85 did hold perfectly good driver's licenses on Sept. 1. Of these, 2,777 were males and 249 were females. None of the ladies in this group held anything other than operator's licenses but 107 of the men, were qualified as commercial operators. The number of licensed male chauffeurs over 85 years of age was listed as

"nil", which, according to Woerner's explanation indicates that there are a few but that the number is so small as to have no meaning in his conversion factors.

Percentage-wise, the study shows that 64.3 per cent of the State's licensed drivers are men and 35.7 per cent are women. These figures, however, are not indicative of the accident-proneness of male and female drivers, Woerner explains, since the latter must necessarily be based on the number of miles actually driven annually by each sex. This is known as accident exposure. Such information, he said, is not available and will not be until someone comes up with a practical method of surveying the State's nearly four million licensed drivers to find out just how many miles each drives.

"Anyway," Woerner adds, "we're not really concerned about which sex has the better drivers. There are good and bad in both — and the really important thing is for men and women alike to drive in such a manner as to merit individual commendation through law observance and motor court testimony."

## QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Friday dinner guests of M&M Alex Tschirhart were Mrs. Hilmer Bendele and children, Debbie, Larry and Barbara, of San Antonio and Mrs. Edson Oefinger and children, Stevie and Clyde. They were joined in the afternoon by Mrs. Emma Tschirhart.



AUSTIN, Tex. — Bribery charges and counter-charges have driven the insurance investigations out of Austin headlines.

It's at least temporary relief for the insurance companies... who have been hurt by loose accounting methods within their industry.

Grabbing the spotlight from the insurance firms was a naturopathic doctor and a lone member of the Texas House of Representatives.

Dr. Howard Harmon of San Antonio hurled charges of "offering to accept a bribe" against Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe.

Cox countered with a "offer-to-bribe" charge against Harmon.

Dr. Harmon produced a tape recording of an alleged conversation he had had with Cox.

A Travis County grand jury investigation resulted in indictments against Cox, charging him with "consenting to accept a bribe."

Cox's attorney announced a slander suit would be filed against Dr. Harmon.

Meanwhile, a House investigating committee checked into all phases of the matter.

All in all, it was the fastest action seen around the Capitol in many years.

Reorganization Bills  
Two bills to reorganize the Insurance Commission have been introduced in the Legislature.

One, by Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria, proposes a part-time policy-making board. Members would meet 24 days a year. Executive director would run the department.

A second, prepared at Gov. Price Daniel's behest, was introduced by Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San Antonio. It would provide a full-time board limited to quasi-judicial functions and, like the Fly bill, a department director.

Senate Race  
With filing deadline passed for the special U. S. Senate race, little has changed since the last such election in 1941.

Field is overflowing; rules in fact. Poll bill, which would require a run-off if the top man lacked a majority, was lying in state in the Senate. Even supporters said it looked dead.

In 1941, W. Lee O'Daniel was top man in a field of 21. This year the field is laden with almost the same number of contenders. One Republican and almost every conceivable type of Democrat are included.

Water Bill Passed  
First water conservation bill to gain final passage would allow the Water Board to cancel unused water permits to cities.

Sen. Charles Herring of Austin protested the plan could take away water supplies cities need for growth. He attempted to amend the bill to limit cancellation to permits for which cities could not show prospective need.

McLarty Conviction Up-Held  
Brady Land Dealer T. J. McLarty apparently is to be the second man to go to the penitentiary for fraud in connection with the veterans land program.

McLarty's conviction was upheld in Court of Criminal Appeals. He was sentenced to four years for "falsely interpreting a written instrument" in selling a tract in a Zavala County block deal.

More Revenue Seen  
Possibility of new taxes this session faded with advance reports of the comptroller's report of expected income.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert's estimate of revenue for the next two years is expected to show 99,000,000 more than was available this biennium.

This is 49,000,000 more than the last official estimate in December. It is also well above the figure Governor Daniel set as necessary for present spending requirements.

Congressional Redistricting  
A constitutional amendment to reapportion Texas congressional districts after the 1960 census has been approved by the House.

Present districts are based on the 1930 census. Urban areas, like Houston and Dallas, have multiplied several-fold since.

New plan would turn the job over to a five-member board of state officials if the Legislature failed to act in 1961.

Precinct Changes  
Realignment of precincts within counties due to population changes also is a warm issue.

House constitutional amendments committee sent such a measure to subcommittee for more study.

Proponents contend that growth of cities have given Texas 81 counties with 50 per cent or more of their population in one precinct. According to majority rule principal, cities should get more precincts, they argue.

Opponents, including the Farm Bureau, say it would turn county government over to the cities. Rural evaluations would be raised and the money spent in the cities, they claim.

New Road Financing  
Cities and counties having difficulty paying for right-of-way for state highways may get help through a 50-50 plan.

Governor Daniel said he has asked Atty. Gen. Will Wilson to draw up a bill to let the state pay half the cost of land for intermediate roads. Highway Commission also has recommended the plan.

At present cities and counties pay full cost of land for state highways; state pays construction costs.

State now buys all the land for federal interstate road system. Federal funds underwrite 90 per cent of this.

Short Snorts  
Sale of 52 tracts forfeited by veterans land purchasers is set for April 3. Land totals 3,932 acres, is located in 23 counties. Ten thousand veterans have made inquiries, said the Land Office.

Value of livestock in Texas dropped \$100,000,000 last year from 1955, reports the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Drought-forced decreases in herds brought estimated value to \$22,000,000.



## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By George Stewart

The 1957 baseball season got under way Tuesday evening, when D'Hanis made an unsuccessful attempt to beat the Owls.

There are 20 boys out, but Coach Bob Nations says the team will be cut this week or next. It looks like the Owls have really got baseball fever and are going to have a good team this year.

### D'Hanis Game

Alvin Hartman and Thomas Schulte pitched the first game of the '57 season. Hartman pitched four hitless innings and scored one run. Schulte hit three triples and one double and scored two runs on the way to an 11 to 2 victory over D'Hanis. Both D'Hanis scores were walked in home.

The starting lineup for the Owls was Henry Salzen, short stop; Joe Urrubia, third base; Billy Neuman, center field; Alvin Hartman, pitcher; Curtis Wiemers, catcher; Thomas Schulte, first base; Wayne Salzen, left field; Gary Salzen, right field; and John H. Meyer, second base.

The '57 season will be as follows:

March 12, Devine-Here at 4 p. m.  
March 19, Devine-Here, 4 p. m.  
March 26, St. Louis-Here, 4 p. m.  
March 28, South SA-Here, 4 p. m.  
March 29, St. Louis-Here, 4 p. m.  
April 2 - Devine-Here, 8 p. m.  
April 8, South SA-Here, 8 p. m.  
April 9, Crystal C-Here, 8 p. m.  
April 19, Uvalde-Here, 8 p. m.  
April 23, Crystal C-Here, 8 p. m.  
April 26, Carizzo S-Here, 4 p. m.  
April 30, Pearsall-Here, 8 p. m.  
May 7, Carizzo S-Here, 8 p. m.  
May 10, Pearsall-Here, 8 p. m.  
Demotes conference games.

A good team needs a lot of good support, so make arrangements now to go to the games. You will enjoy the good clean sportsmanship and relaxation of an evening at the baseball park.

### Boy's All District

The all district basketball games were conducted at Dilley. Carlisle of Pearsall, Leandry of Hondo, Percy of Carizzo Springs, and Jones of Ocotilla. Jimmy Leandry lacked one of having a unanimous vote for all district.

The second team was Rhodie of Carizzo Springs, Sikos of Dilley, Hartman of Hondo, Billie of Ocotilla, Knappick of Dilley. Hartman lacked one vote making the first team.

### Girl's All District

The girl's all district basketball games were: Bonnies of Dilley, Knappick of Carizzo Springs, Sikos of Dilley, Billie of Ocotilla, and McMillan of Carizzo Springs.

The second team is as follows: Genna of Ocotilla, C. Schweers of Hondo, Paulson of Pearsall, Moore of Hondo, Ocotilla of Ocotilla, Coleman of Dilley and Stanfield of Carizzo Springs. Connie Schweers and Sara Moore lacked one vote making the first team.

### Spring Trainings

It was reported that Jerry Wiemink and Richard Schulte are looking good as they go into

## Guidance Is Topic For League

Mrs. Weynand and Barbara Brucks presented a short talk on vocational guidance when St. Paul's Lutheran League met in the church annex for their regular monthly meeting last week.

The meeting opened with several songs and prayer and topic were presented by Miss Brucks. William Reus gave an explanation of the service promoter's job.

Mrs. Weynand, a member of the Women's Missionary Society, distributed cards to secure a survey of different vocations. The cards will be mailed to WMS headquarters.

Miss Brucks, Doris Moehring, James Hoenig, together with the president, were appointed to prepare a service for Wednesday night meditation, as part of a layman service during the Lenten services.

Seventeen members and two guests enjoyed refreshments served by Doris Moehring and Judy Nester, at the close of the meeting.

### By Flys'

How about this rain! Real great. Was talking to Buddy Kanchio and Jim Combs the other night out at the Optimist Club, and they say we're in for more! (They oughta know — they're weather men at the air base).

One thing for sure, our lawns and gardens are sure looking up. But so are the darn weeds! However, I just happen to know where to get the tools, weed killers, etc. to handle the problem — Fly's Hardware of course! And say, while you're in there, look around you'll find everything for your garden and lawn needs: hoses, rakes, clippers, sprinklers, hoses (all kinds and prices) and many other necessities, including garden gloves.

And one thing more — ask about our new or used lawn mowers — both manpower and horse power. We just love trade for your old one. (We'll finance on too)

By the way, if you're just startin' your lawn, Fly's Hardware is just the place for you. We have grass seed that's still on sale. Many of the items on the Spring Sale are still available, so you better hurry.

Remember, it don't cost nothin' to look — so come on by Fly's Hardware and browse around.

Be seen ya — Fly

(Paid Adv.)

spring training at Texas University. Wiemink received a slight injury but will still be able to practice. He was moved from center to a guard position. Schulte is still catching the ball from an end position.

### Women's Golf

The Hondo Women's Golf Association played a "low putt" tournament Thursday Feb. 27. Flight, and Mary Jo Patterson. Winners were Jo Mitchell, A B Flight.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: Two large homes in Castrovilla with an extra lot. E. A. Bendele, Agt. Wood and Wood Realtors. (12c10)

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FOR SALE: Bathingette, bassinet and stroller, 20. P.E. HA 6-2236. (3p10)

WE HAVE purchased Lea's Coffee Shop and will be closed several days for repairs and alterations. Look for a "new look" at this spot.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johns, New Owners, Hondo Coffee Shop (12p10)

BEDDING PLANTS: Penurias, 2 for 25 cents, 1.40 a doz.; Giant Daisies, 2 for 25 cents, 1.40 a doz.; Coleus, 15 cents each. Large Caladium bulbs, Named Varieties, 29 cents each, mixed varieties, 15 cents each. Red, yellow, pink, white and multicolored Polyanthus and Floribunda.

Williams Flower Shop, 809 Ave. K, Phone HA 6-2215. (12c10)

Just received a large selection of Nod-A-Way baby cribs with built-in musical chimes. Beds are decorated in different colors and designs. DeMontels. (12c10)

Large size roll around barbecue grill for use on picnics and back-yard or patio cookouts. It has a meat board, and a built-in saucepan. And costs only 19.95 at DeMontels. (12c10)

ORDINANCE NO. 87  
An ordinance regulating traffic on 18th street where crosswalks are designed for the protection of school children and providing penalty for violation.  
Passed, approved and signed  
O. A. Fly  
Mayor of Hondo. (12c10)

### WATER

(Continued From Page One)

posed amendments to the Constitution, bills have been introduced aimed at (1) reducing both surface and groundwater pollution, and (2) stopping the hoarding of good reservoir sites by public and private corporations by cancelling permits that have been held more than 10 years without any development.

(To Be Continued)

### D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Anus Finger

Horace Enderle of New Jersey, spent one day last week with M&M John Kieber and M&M Walter Burrell.

Lt. Col. John E. Tenery of Brooke Army Hospital, was a visitor in the Carl Rudinger home Friday. With Mrs. Tenery and their daughter, he has been a visitor of the Rudingers for several years. They are being transferred to Germany in the near future. He is an army doctor.

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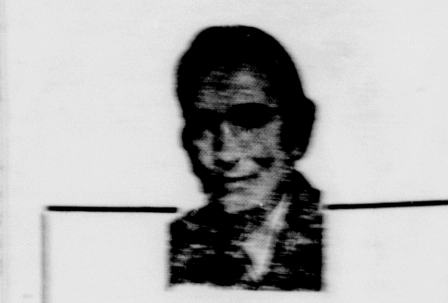
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# ★ Anvil Herald Editorials And Features ★

On Hospital Situation

## Organizations Should Take A Stand

By JERRY JUNE BERGER

Medina County citizens can be thankful that 30 years ago Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Alice Bertreaver looked at the present and into the future. The result was Medina Hospital which has served this area long and well.

Today these nurses are anxious for 1957 citizenry to look at the present and make plans for our future. Mrs. Cook has expressed the hope that we start soon on new hospital facilities to serve the public and she hopes that it will be done in a manner which will not become a financial burden to those concerned with its maintenance.

We cannot plan our future based on our hospital needs in the past. Times are changing and we must look ahead. Americans are using hospitals more than ever before. Nine out of ten American babies are born in hospitals — one every 9 seconds.

Right here in our state, statistics show that an average Texas family of four will use a hospital bed every two years. Based on State Health Department recommendations of having 4.5 beds per thousand population, Medina

County, today, is 44 hospital beds short. And this figure takes into consideration the fact that we have 14 beds here in Hondo which Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Bertreaver want to convert into convalescent home beds just as soon as other hospital facilities are made available.

The need is here, and judging from all the favorable comments we've heard, the desire is here.

The Hondo City Council Thursday night went on record as favoring a county hospital and pledged their support for the project. Other organizations in all parts of the county should follow this lead and make their wishes known, whether they be for or against a county hospital as such. Out of each discussion of the project there may be constructive developments which will help in working out a definite plan of action for securing our needed hospital facilities.

Chances are strong that there will come a day when you will need a hospital bed, but now, not on that eventual day, is the time to provide for it.

## Need For Public School Never Changes

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 103 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are

the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools — schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 4 through 9. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school — if but for a day.

Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas  
Friday, March 8, 1957

STOP DRIBBLING AND SHOOT!



## "Real" Cuts Recommended

Warning that proposed government spending of \$73.5 billion (including the federal highway program) carries both an inflation potential and jeopardy to our country's continued economic growth, the National Association of Manufacturers has recommended some "real" reductions.

These would total \$8.2 billion, including reductions of \$4.1 billion in civilian spending, \$2.2 billion in foreign aid, and \$1.9 billion in military spending. The big cut in civilian spending can be accomplished, the NAM asserts, by holding certain programs down to 1956 or '57 spending levels, avoiding new programs, and by completely eliminating certain programs which have been set up in the 1957 proposals.

The NAM also calls upon President Eisenhower to take "firm leadership in the implementation of budget reductions." The cuts which it recommends might well be a start.

## KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENT

By Joe Kilgore

ANOTHER REDUCTION in the budget was made in the House of Representatives this week when we cut \$60 million from the Interior Department spending request of the President. Last week the House managed to cut \$80 million from the first big appropriations bill for fiscal year 1958 and this week's cut of \$60 million, about 12 per cent, from the \$515,189,700 request brings budget trimmings to a total thus far of \$120 million. Let's keep it up.

FEAR that atomic and H-bomb tests are dangerously polluting the earth's atmosphere are disputed by three scientists who have conducted a study of human bones from all over the world and they have found that the average person has received only one ten-thousandth of the amount of radio-active strontium considered a permissible dose. Radio strontium is one of the biggest and most long-lived of the products in fallout and collects in the bones. The scientists report that to boost the dose to average permissible concentration would require blasts at 700 times the present rate.

THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS this week asked for construction bids on two more of the network of gap-filler radar stations scheduled for South Texas, and for construction of a sewage treatment plant for the large radar station at Eagle Pass. The two unmanned gap-filler radar stations are those to be constructed at Carrizo Springs and Laredo. The Engineers also announced this week that a contract has been let to a New Orleans firm for the design and construction of a U S Army Reserve Training Center at Harlingen.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE on veterans affairs heard two hours of testimony this week from a large delegation from the 15th District. We appeared in support of my bill to authorize a veterans' hospital in South Texas. It was our purpose to show the committee the tremendous growth of our area and its large veteran population, the travel distance required to existing hospitals and such related matters.

I feel that our presentation was convincing and that when new or replacement hospitals are authorized, the needs of our section will be recognized.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

MRS. EDGAR STIEGLER is nursing a black eye this week — the result of a fall out in their pasture. But she says the worst of the injury was not the bruised eye but currently being without glasses until the swelling is down enough for an eye examination. The lenses of her old ones broke in the accident.

She could almost be considered a fall girl. A few months ago she was out operating a pear burner and right in the middle of some thorn burning, fell, burner and all. Fortunately she was able to get the fire cut off on the machine, for when she stumbled, gasoline splashed all over her clothing. MRS. STIEGLER is feeling pretty lucky about the situation — it could have been extremely serious.

About 7:00 p.m. the night of March 3, MRS. G. O. BRADEN received a phone call from Oklahoma telling of the arrival of a granddaughter on March 4. Now how is that for phone service? It seems the Oklahoma time zone is way ahead of ours and it was about 10:00 a.m. on the 4th at the time that LT. RONALD SHAW called about the new arrival.

That makes three little daughters for the SHAWs. The latest, LINDA JEAN, is joining KAREN

MARIE and CYNTHIA ANN in the household. Their mother is the former DOROTHY JEAN BRADEN.

And a Hondo household was brightened up Friday when CAROLYN SUE moved to town to make her home with the RALPH DEMONTELS. She weighed 7½ pounds when she was born on Feb. 24, MRS. DEMONTEL's mother, MRS. C. B. DILTZ, is here from Smithville helping the new parents become accustomed to having an infant around their recently enlarged house.

When KURT LEINWEBER's grandparents, MR. AND MRS. WILLIE FICKE of San Marcos, came for a visit last weekend, he decided he would take his sister LYNN and go home with them. KURT is growing up — it was the first time he had made that decision all by himself. After That was the first time he had made that decision he would take his sister LYNN and go home with them all by himself. After a weeks visit, his dad, JOE LEINWEBER, went up for them Sunday so now normally reigns once more in the young household.

Incidentally, the LEINWEBER plum trees are a beautiful sight to see right now — plum pretty.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I favor the legislation now pending before Congress for establishment of a hospital in the 14th or 15th Congressional Districts of Texas for our war veterans.

There are fewer than 100 hospital beds available to our war veterans in South Texas. There is no veterans hospital south of a line drawn through Big Spring, Temple and Houston. I served a total of eight years in the military service — some of it, in common with hundreds of thousands of other Texans overseas during World War II in both Europe and Japan. I believe any man who offers his life for his country when his country is in mortal danger — as I saw millions of American boys do it — deserves adequate medical treatment and hospital care.

Judge Ralph Yarborough

Scout leaders TOM KUYKEN-DALL and KENNETH CLAP-HAM took their charges on an outing Saturday, pausing at noon time to buy hamburgers. Confusion prevailed when all the boys began ordering at the same moment, so in desperation the waiter asked, "Hey, let's slow down a minute — does everybody want a hamburger?" BOBBY BURDEN's "no" sounded over the "yes" answers. His explanation: "I want two."

RUDOLF GRUN was out of school at A&M the first of the week in order that he could take physical and aptitude tests at Elington Air Force Base. SENATOR WILLIAM BLAKELY, on CONGRESSMAN JOE KILGORE's recommendation, has given the college freshman an appointment to the Air Force Academy in Colorado if he is able to meet all requirements.

RUDOLF was home for the weekend visiting his parents, the HANS GRUNS. MISS JEAN KOWALSKY, of San Antonio, was also a guest in the GRUN home.

## fletcher davis

(Continued From Last Week)

When his time was out he hired a man to bring his effects to Castroville, then recently settled by colonists, twenty-five miles from San Antonio. The price charged for his freight by ox team was \$3 per hundred pounds. He worked here all winter for a ranchman, and in the following spring attempted to make a crop, but failed, and was finally taken down sick. The people gave him medicine made from some kind of leaves, and he recovered in fourteen days. Mr. Weynand now lived below San Antonio and hired to a man named Thomas to cut hay. This work lasted forty-one days.

On the 3rd day of March, 1847, Mr. Weynand and a man named Rutinger arrived at D'Hanis, another colony still west of Castroville, on Seco Creek. They worked one month clearing off town lots, and then entered into a contract with a man to make a crop on shares. They had no plows or team, and had to plant corn with a hoe. The man Rutinger was still living in 1898, and was the oldest man in Medina County, being 92 years of age. On one occasion, seven or eight Comanche Indians rode into town. They did not attempt to molest anyone but took Mr. Rutinger's horse and anything else they took a fancy to. At this time the colonists only had meat and water to subsist upon. One of the Indians came and sat down beside Mr. Weynand, and said he was a Mexican, on account of the big wide hat he wore. The Com-

anches were then at war with the Mexicans. Not being successful in making any money farming, these two primitive tillers of the soil went back to Castroville to get work. Rutinger finally went to San Antonio and worked for a man named Reese. By this time the war was going on between the United States and Mexico, and Mr. Weynand enlisted in the American army at San Antonio. His command was the Twelfth infantry, Company E, Captain Welsh. The lieutenant was a splendid man. The regiment was commanded by Colonel Bouham. The lieutenant-colonel was named Seymour. On June 2, 1847, the command started to New Orleans, and from that place embarked for Vera Cruz. At the latter place the regiment was kept for quite a while, and the men drilled and practiced firing. Here also many of the men were taken sick, and only forty out of eighty of Welch's men were fit for duty. General Scott was moving towards the City of Mexico, and 200 of the troop at Vera Cruz were ordered to follow in his rear as a rear guard. Mr. Weynand was with this guard, and says they suffered a great deal on the route. Besides having to fight almost daily with scattered bands of Mexican troops, rations were short, and the men had to subsist on crackers and berries. They finally turned and went back to Vera Cruz. Here they were met by 4,000 American troops under General Love, a very young man. Mr. Weynand said. These troops had 300 wagons and plenty of provisions, and all set out together after General Scott. At Jalapa they met Colonel Lawley and his men. Just before getting to the town, and not far from the national bridge, while in camp one night firing was heard in the direction of the bridge, and next morning when the command moved on, a dead cavalryman was found on the bridge. He had been sent back by Colonel Lawley to see what delayed the troops in the rear, and was killed by some Mexicans who were ambushing the bridge to cut off small detachments of American troops. The clothing had been stripped from the body of the dead trooper. The troops moved on and came to the pass of Carro Gordo, where General Scott had just fought a battle and lost many of his men. Many signs of the desperate struggle were seen. The entire struggle went on to command now went on to Perote, and from there to Puebla. All of the beehives had now been killed and consumed, and short rations prevailed again. A German who could speak

but very little English told General Lane that a Mexican army was close at hand. Firing was soon heard, and General Lane ordered the troops to move around a hill in the direction from whence it came. They did so, and came upon the town of Tlaximantla. The advance guard was fighting, and the balance of the troops joined in and the battle soon became general. The troops went from house to house, breaking them open and routing the Mexicans on all sides, who soon abandoned the town and commenced a retreat. The dragons pursued them, led by Lieut. Col. Samuel H. Walker, the famous Texan. In this running fight out of town Colonel Walker was killed, and Mr. Weynand saw his body on a horse as it was being brought back to town by his men.

After the battle many of the soldiers went into the saloons and became so badly intoxicated and scattered about town that some were left when the army moved. The Mexicans captured these and kept them four months. On the march Mr. Weynand was in the rear guard behind the train. One day firing was heard ahead, and they soon came upon the wagon-master and one teamster badly wounded with buckshot and a doctor attending to them. They were shot from ambush but both recovered.

At Puebla quite a battle was fought, eighteen men being killed out of one company in a close fight on the plaza. Here part of the troops to which Mr. Weynand belonged stayed nine weeks, and was constantly harassed by the Mexicans. It was necessary to fire upon them every day with canon to keep them at a distance. The main part of the army had joined General Scott. When the troops left here the man who shot the wagon-master and teamster was caught and swung to a limb. There were 2,000 men on this march, and they made thirty miles in one day, which is far above the average for infantry. The roads were very good. On one occasion the Mexicans fired on the troops with canon from a ridge.

The cavalry charged up the ridge, and soon carbine firing was heard. Infantry was ordered to their support, but when they arrived the fight was over and three dead Mexicans were on the ground. The cavalry went in advance of the train, and one day after a creek was crossed sharp firing was heard, and when the train and rear infantry came upon the scene forty dead Mexicans lay on a very small space of ground, where the cavalry had killed them.

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## Look! Only Ford offers 5 1/2-ton Pickups for '57

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## SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By George Stewart

The 1957 baseball season got under way Tuesday evening, when D'Hanis made an unsuccessful attempt to beat the Owls.

There are 20 boys out, but Coach Bob Nations says the team will be cut this week or next. It looks like the Owls have really got baseball fever and are going to have a good team this year.

### D'Hanis Game

Alvin Hartman and Thomas Schulte pitched the first game of the '57 season. Hartman pitched four hitless innings and scored one run. Schulte hit three triples and one double and scored two runs on the way to an 11 to 2 victory over D'Hanis. Both D'Hanis scores were walked in home.

The starting lineup for the Owls was Henry Balzen, short stop; Joe Urrutia, third base; Billy Neuman, center field; Alvin Hartman, pitcher; Curtis Wiemers, catcher; Thomas Schulte, first base; Wayne Balzen, left field; Gary Balzen, right field; and John H. Meyer, second base.

The '57 season will be as follows:

March 12, Devine-There at 4 p. m.  
March 19, Devine-Here, 4 p. m.  
March 29, St. Louis-There 4 p. m.  
March 28, South SA-There, 4 p. m.  
March 29, St. Louis-Here 4 p. m.  
April 2 - Devine-Here, 8 p. m.  
April 8, South SA-Here, 8 p. m.  
April 9, Crystal C-Here 8 p. m.  
April 19, Uvalde-Here, 8 p. m.  
April 23, Crystal C-Here, 8 p. m.  
xApril 26, Carrizo S-There, 4 p. m.  
xApril 30, Pearsall-Here, 8 p. m.  
xMay 7, Carrizo S-Here, 8 p. m.  
xMay 10, Pearsall-There, 8 p. m.  
xDevotes conference games.

A good team needs a lot of good support, so make arrangements now to go to the games. You will enjoy the good clean sportsmanship and relaxation of an evening at the baseball park.

### Boy's All District

The all district basketballers were Comalander of Dilley, Gardner of Pearsall, Leazenby of Hondo, Petry of Carrizo Springs, and Jones of Cotulla. Jimmy Leazenby lacked one of having a unanimous vote for all district.

The second team was Rhoads of Carrizo Springs, Rikes of Dilley, Hartman of Hondo, Hillie of Cotulla, Knappick of Dilley. Hartman lacked one vote making the first team.

### Girl's All District

The girl's all district basketballers were: Hermes of Dilley, Knaggs of Carrizo Springs, Riker of Dilley, Hurt of Dilley, Garms of Cotulla, and McMillan of Carrizo Springs.

The second team is as follows: Garms of Cotulla, C. Schweers of Hondo, Tealson of Pearsall, Moore of Hondo, Cotulla of Cotulla, Coleman of Dilley and Stanfield of Carrizo Springs. Connie Schweers and Sara Moore lacked one vote making the first team.

### Spring Training

It was reported that Jerry Muennink and Richard Schulte are looking good as they go into

## Guidance Is Topic For League

Mrs. Weynand and Barbara Brucks presented a short talk on vocational guidance when St. Paul's Luther League met in the church annex for their regular monthly meeting last week.

The meeting opened with several songs and prayer and topic were presented by Miss Brucks. William Reus gave an explanation of the service promotor's job.

Mrs. Weynand, a member of the Women's Missionary Society, distributed cards to secure a survey of different vocations. The cards will be mailed to WMS headquarters.

Miss Brucks, Doris Moehring, James Honig, together with the president, were appointed to prepare a service for Wednesday night meditation, as part of a layman service during the Lenten services.

Seventeen members and two guests enjoyed refreshments served by Doris Moehring and Judy Nester, at the close of the meeting.

### By Flys'

How about this rain! Real great. Was talking to Buddy Kenchloe and Jim Combs the other night out at the Optimist Club, and they say we're in for more! (They oughta know — they're weather men at the air base).

One thing for sure, our lawns and gardens are sure looking up. But so are the darn weeds! However, I just happen to know where to get the tools, weed killers, etc. to handle the problem — Fly's Hardware of course! And say, while you're in there, look around you'll find everything for your garden and lawn needs; hoes, rakes, clippers, sprinklers, hoses (all kinds and prices) and many other necessities, including garden plots.

And one thing more — ask about our new or used lawn mowers — both manpower and horse power. We just love trade for your old one. (We'll finance em too)

By the way, if you're just startin' your lawn, Fly's Hardware is just the place for you. We have grass seed that's still on sale. Many of the items on the Spring Sale are still available, so you better hurry.

Remember, it don't cost nothing to look — so come on by Fly's Hardware and browse around.

Be seen ya — Fly

(Paid Adv.)

spring training at Texas University. Muennink received a slight injury but will still be able to practice. He was moved from center to a guard position. Schulte is still catching the ball from an end position.

### Women's Golf

The Hondo Women's Golf Association played a "low putt" tournament Thursday, Feb. 27. Flight, and Mary Jo Patterson, Winners were Jo Mitchell, A B Flight.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE: Two large homes in Castroville with an extra lot. E. A. Bendele, Agt. Wood and Wood Realtors. (11c10)

LARGE BLDG. on three large lots. Ideal location for old age home at a bargain in Hondo. E. A. Bendele, Agt. Wood and Wood Realtors. (11c10)

FOR SALE: 1957 Mercury Demonstrator, New Car guarantee. It's a 4-door hardtop with Merc-O-Matic and loaded with extras. Will finance and take trade-in. Call HA 6-2242 or see at 1014 18th street. (31c10)

FOR SALE: Farmall B Tractor, 2-row planter, 2-row cultivator, and 1 one-way, 4-disc plow. All in very good condition for \$650. Gene Ilse, Sabinal or George Ilse, Hondo. (21c10)

FOR SALE: Bathinette, bassinet and stroller, 20. PH HA 6-2235. (31p10)

WE HAVE purchased Lea's Coffee Shop and will be closed several days for repairs and alterations. Look for a "new look" at this spot.

It's to be known as the "Hondo Coffee Shop."

My restaurateur was learned under my folks who operate the LUNCH BASKET in Devine. We will try to duplicate Mother's fine foods.

We'll be open seven days a week from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Doors will open about the middle of next week. Special Grand Opening celebration, later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns New Owners, Hondo Coffee Shop (11p10)

BEDDING PLANTS: Petunias, 2 for 25 cents, 1.40 a doz.; Giant Daisies, 2 for 25 cents, 1.40 a doz.; Coleus, 15 cents each. Large Caladium bulbs. Named Varieties, 39 cents each, mixed varieties, 25 cents each. Rose bushes, 79 cents each. Red, yellow, pink, white and multicolored Polyanthas and Florabunda. Williams Flower Shop, 1609 Ave K, Phone HA 6-2315. (11c10)

Just received a large selection of Nod-A-Way baby cribs with built-in musical chimes. Beds are decorated in different colors and designs. DeMontel's. (31c10)

Large size roll around barbecue grill for use on picnics and backyard or patio cookouts. It has a meat board, and a built-in saucepan. And costs only 19.95 at DeMontels. (31c10)

### ORDINANCE NO. 67

An ordinance regulating traffic on 19th street where crosswalks are designed for the protection of school children and providing penalty for violation.

Passed, approved and signed O. A. Fly Mayor of Hondo. (11c10)

## WATER

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posed amendments to the Constitution, bills have been introduced aimed at (1) reducing both surface and groundwater pollution, and (2) stopping the hoarding of good reservoir sites by public and private corporations by cancelling permits that have been held more than 10 years without any development.

(To Be Continued)

## D'HANIS NEWS

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Horace Enderle of New Jersey, spent one day last week with M&M John Rieber and M&M Walter Burrell.

Lt. Col. John H. Tenery of Brooke Army Hospital, was a visitor in the Carl Rudinger home Friday. With Mrs. Tenery and their daughter, he has been a visitor of the Rudingers for several years. They are being transferred to Germany in the near future. He is an army doctor.

## CLINIC HELD IN HONDO TUESDAY

Hondo Little League officials met Tuesday night for a baseball clinic, taught by J. G. Barry, superintendent of Hondo schools.

The next part of the Little League program in Hondo will be a clinic for the kids — to be held before try-outs. After the clinic, the first session will be held for try-outs and the teams will be chosen.

After teams are chosen, an afternoon session will be held when team members go to the baseball diamond for a clinic, to be taught by those attending Tuesday night's clinic. Boys will be divided into position groups and each teacher will instruct those boys on their particular position. Wayne Sigler, president, said.

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CLASSIFIED ADS GIVE RESULTS

## Rio Medina News

M&M Robert Boehme honored their daughter Betty on her 16th birthday with a party Friday night, March 1, at Castroville.

There were 50 guests present. They played various games and also danced. The table was decorated with a cake with 16 candles on it with the centerpiece and gay colored balloons shaped like animals around the cake.

Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, peanuts, mints and punch.

Roxanne, daughter of M&M Clovis Boehme, has been ill.

M&M Melton Boehme and sons visited M&M H. H. Saathoff Sr. near Quibi Sunday afternoon.

M&M August R. Schoit of Castroville, visited M&M Arthur Poerner at Devine Sunday afternoon. It rained 40 while they

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

were there.

M&M Olen Haby and son Douglas, were in Hondo Wednesday. Mrs. O. W. Huegele visited with Mrs. Robert E. Haby and Mrs. Arthur Haby and sons Thursday.

Mrs. Quintin Haby and son visited M&M William Bohl and family at LaCoste Thursday.

M&M Dale Wolfe of San Antonio, visited with M&M Glenn Keller and sons Wednesday afternoon.

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## Organizations Should Take A Stand

By JERRY JUNE BERGER

Medina County citizens can be thankful that 30 years ago Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Alice Bertreaver looked at their present and into the future. The result was Medina Hospital which has served this area long and well.

Today these nurses are anxious for 1957 citizenry to look at the present and make plans for our future. Mrs. Cook has expressed the hope that it will be done in a manner which will become a financial burden to those concerned with its maintenance.

We cannot plan our future based on our hospital needs in the past. Times are changing and we must look ahead. Americans are using hospitals more than ever before. Nine out of ten American babies are born in hospitals — one every 9 seconds.

Right here in our state, statistics show that an average Texas family of four will use a hospital bed every two years. Based on State Health Department recommendations of having 4.5 beds per thousand population, Medina

County, today, is 44 hospital beds short. And this figure takes into consideration the fact that we have 14 beds here in Hondo which Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Bertreaver want to convert into convalescent home beds just as soon as other hospital facilities are made available.

The need is here, and judging from all the favorable comments we've heard, the desire is here.

The Hondo City Council Thursday night went on record as favoring a county hospital and pledged their support for the project. Other organizations in all parts of the county should follow this lead and make their wishes known, whether they be for or against a county hospital as such. Out of each discussion of the project there may be constructive developments which will help in working out a definite plan of action for securing our needed hospital facilities.

Chances are strong that there will come a day when you will need a hospital bed, but now, not on that eventual day, is the time to provide for it

## Need For Public School Never Changes

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 103 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are

the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools — schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 4 through 9. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school — if but for a day.

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## STOP DRIBBLING AND SHOOT!



## "Real" Cuts Recommended

Warning that proposed government spending of \$73.5 billion (including the federal highway program) carries both an inflation potential and jeopardy to our country's continued economic growth, the National Association of Manufacturers has recommended some "real" reductions.

These would total \$8.2 billion, including reductions of \$4.1 billion in civilian spending, \$2.2 billion in foreign aid, and \$1.9 billion in military spending. The big cut in civilian spending can be accomplished, the NAM asserts, by holding certain programs down to 1956 or '57 spending levels, avoiding new programs, and by completely eliminating certain programs which have been set up in the 1957 proposals.

The NAM also calls upon President Eisenhower to take "firm leadership in the implementation of budget reductions." The cuts which it recommends might well be a start.

## KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENT

By Joe Kilgore

ANOTHER REDUCTION in the budget was made in the House of Representatives this week when we cut \$60 million from the Interior Department spending request of the President. Last week the House managed to cut \$80 million from the first big appropriations bill for fiscal year 1958 and this week's cut of \$60 million, about 12 per cent, from the \$515,189,700 request brings budget trimmings to a total thus far of \$120 million. Let's keep it up.

FEAR that atomic and H-bomb tests are dangerously polluting the earth's atmosphere are disputed by three scientists who have conducted a study of human bones from all over the world and they have found that the average person has received only one ten-thousandth of the amount of radio-active strontium considered a permissible dose. Radio strontium is one of the biggest and most long-lived of the products in fallout and collects in the bones. The scientists report that to boost the dose to average permissible concentration would require blasts at 700 times the present rate.

THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS this week asked for construction bids on two more of the network of gap-filler radar stations scheduled for South Texas, and for construction of a sewage treatment plant for the large radar station at Eagle Pass. The two unmanned gap-filler radar stations are those to be constructed at Carrizo Springs and Laredo. The Engineers also announced this week that a contract has been let to a New Orleans firm for the design and construction of a U S Army Reserve Training Center at Harlingen.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE on veterans affairs heard two hours of testimony this week from a large delegation from the 15th District. We appeared in support of my bill to authorize a veterans' hospital in South Texas. It was our purpose to show the committee the tremendous growth of our area and its large veteran population, the travel distance required to existing hospitals and such related matters.

I feel that our presentation was convincing and that when new or replacement hospitals are authorized, the needs of our section will be recognized.

## PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

MRS. EDGAR STIEGLER is nursing a black eye this week — the result of a fall out in their pasture. But she says the worst of the injury was not the bruised eye but currently being without glasses until the swelling is down enough for an eye examination. The lenses of her old ones broke in the accident.

She could almost be considered a fall girl. A few months ago she was out operating a pear burner and right in the middle of some thorn burning, fell, burner and all. Fortunately she was able to get the fire cut off on the machine, for when she stumbled, gasoline splashed all over her clothing. MRS. STIEGLER is feeling pretty lucky about the situation — it could have been extremely serious.

About 7:00 p.m. the night of March 3, MRS. G. O. BRADEN received a phone call from Oklahoma telling of the arrival of a granddaughter on March 4. Now how is that for phone service? It seems the Oklahoma time zone is way ahead of ours and it was about 10:00 a.m. on the 4th at the time that LT. RONALD SHAW called about the new arrival.

That makes three little daughters for the SHAWs. The latest, LINDA JEAN, is joining KAREN

MARIE and CYNTHIA ANN in the household. Their mother is the former DOROTHY JEAN BRADEN.

And a Hondo household was brightened up Friday when CAROLYN SUE moved to town to make her home with the RALPH DEMONTELS. She weighed 7½ pounds when she was born on Feb. 24. MRS. DEMONTEL's mother, MRS. C. B. DILTZ, is here from Smithville helping the new parents become accustomed to having an infant around their recently enlarged house.

When KURT LEINWEBER's grandparents, MR. AND MRS. WILLIE FICKE of San Marcos, came for a visit last weekend, he decided he would take his sister LYNN and go home with them. KURT is growing up — it was the first time he had made that decision all by himself. After That was the first time he had made that decision he would take his sister LYNN and go home with them all by himself. After a week's visit, his dad, JOE LEINWEBER, went up for them Sunday so now normalcy reigns once more in the young household.

Incidentally, the LEINWEBER plum trees are a beautiful sight to see right now — plum pretty.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

I favor the legislation now pending before Congress for establishment of a hospital in the 14th or 15th Congressional Districts of Texas for our war veterans.

There are fewer than 100 hospital beds available to our war veterans in South Texas. There is no veterans hospital south of a line drawn through Big Spring, Temple and Houston. I served a total of eight years in the military service — some of it, in common with hundreds of thousands of other Texans overseas during World War II in both Europe and Japan. I believe any man who offers his life for his country when his country is in mortal danger — as I saw millions of American boys do it — deserves adequate medical treatment and hospital care.

Judge Ralph Yarborough

RUDOLF GRUN was out of school at A&M the first of the week in order that he could take physical and aptitude tests at Elington Air Force Base. SENATOR WILLIAM BLAKELY, on CONGRESSMAN JOE KILGORE's recommendation, has given the college freshman an appointment to the Air Force Academy in Colorado if he is able to meet all requirements.

RUDOLF was home for the weekend visiting his parents, the HANS GRUNS. MISS JEAN KOWALSKY, of San Antonio, was also a guest in the GRUN home.

## fletcher davis

(Continued From Last Week)

When his time was out he hired men to bring his effects to Castroville, then recently settled colonists, twenty-five miles west from San Antonio. The price he paid for his freight by ox team was \$3 per hundred pounds. He worked here all winter for a ranchman, and in the following spring attempted to make a crop, but failed, and was finally taken sick. The people gave him medicine made from some kind of leaves, and he recovered in a few days. Mr. Weynand now lived below San Antonio and hired a man named Thomas to take this work lasted forty days.

On the 3rd day of March, 1847, Mr. Weynand and a man named Rutinger arrived at D'Hanis, another colony still west of Castroville, on Seco Creek. They worked one month clearing off town lots, and then entered into a contract with a man to make a crop on shares. They had no plows or team, and had to plant corn with a hoe. The man Rutinger was still living in 1898, and was the oldest man in Medina County, being 92 years of age. On one occasion, seventy-three Comanche Indians rode into town. They did not attempt to molest anyone but took Mr. Rutinger's horse and anything else they took a fancy to. At this time the colonists only had meat and water to subsist upon. One of the Indians came and sat down beside Mr. Weynand, and said he was a Mexican, on account of the big wide hat he wore. The Com-

anches were then at war with the Mexicans.

Not being successful in making any money farming, these two primitive tillers of the soil went back to Castroville to get work. Rutinger finally went to San Antonio and worked for a man named Reese.

By this time the war was going on between the United States and Mexico, and Mr. Weynand enlisted in the American army at San Antonio. His command was the Twelfth infantry, Company E, Captain Welsh. The lieutenant was a splendid man. The regiment was commanded by Colonel Bouham. The lieutenant-colonel was named Seymour.

On June 2, 1847, the command started to New Orleans, and from that place embarked for Vera Cruz. At the latter place the regiment was kept for quite a while, and the men drilled and practiced firing. Here also many of the men were taken sick, and only forty out of eighty of Welch's men were fit for duty. General Scott was moving towards the City of Mexico, and 200 of the troop at Vera Cruz were ordered to follow in his rear as a rear guard. Mr. Weynand was with this guard, and says they suffered a great deal on the route. Besides having to fight almost daily with scattered bands of Mexican troops, rations were short, and the men had to subsist on crackers and berries.

They finally turned and went back to Vera Cruz. Here they were met by 4,000 American troops under General Love, a very young man, Mr. Weynand said. These troops had 300 wagons and plenty of provisions, and all set out together after General Scott. At Jalapa they met Colonel Lawley and his men. Just before getting to the town, and not far from the national bridge, while in camp one night firing was heard in the direction of the bridge, and next morning when the command moved on, a dead cavalryman was found on the bridge. He had been sent back by Colonel Lawley to see what delayed the troops in the rear, and was killed by some Mexicans who were ambushing the bridge to cut off small detachments of American troops. The men of American troops from the body of the dead trooper. The troops moved on and came to the pass of Carro Gordo, where General Scott had just fought a battle and lost many of his men. Many signs of the desperate struggle were seen. The entire command now went on to Perote, and from there to Puebla. All of the bees had now been killed and consumed, and short rations prevailed again.

A German who could speak

but very little English told General Lane that a Mexican army was close at hand. Firing was soon heard, and General Lane ordered the troops to move around a hill in the direction from whence it came. They did so, and came upon the town of Tlaxiela. The advance guard was fighting, and the balance of the troops joined in and the battle soon became general. The troops went from house to house breaking them open and routing the Mexicans on all sides, who soon abandoned the town and commenced a retreat. The dragoons pursued them, led by Lieut. Col. Samuel H. Walker, the famous Texan. In this running fight out of town Colonel Walker was killed, and Mr. Weynand saw his body on a horse as it was being brought back to town by his men.

After the battle many of the soldiers went into the saloons and became so badly intoxicated and scattered about town that some were left when the army moved. The Mexicans captured these and kept them four months. On the march Mr. Weynand was in the rear guard behind the train. One day firing was heard ahead, and they soon came upon the wagon-master and one teamster badly wounded with buckshot and a doctor attending to them. They were shot from ambush but both recovered.

At Puebla quite a battle was fought, eighteen men being killed out of one company in a close fight on the plaza. Here part of the troops to which Mr. Weynand belonged stayed nine weeks, and was constantly harassed by the Mexicans. It was necessary to fire upon them every day with canon to keep them at a distance. The main part of the army had joined General Scott. When the troops left here the man who shot the wagon-master and teamster was caught and swung to a limb. There were 2,000 men on this march, and they made thirty miles in one day, which is far above the average for infantry. The roads were very good. On one occasion the Mexicans fired on the troops with canon from a ridge.

The cavalry charged up the ridge, and soon carbine firing was heard. Infantry was ordered to their support, but when they arrived the fight was over and three dead Mexicans were on the ground. The cavalry went in advance of the train, and one day after a creek was crossed sharp firing was heard, and when the train and rear infantry came upon the scene forty dead Mexicans lay on a very small space of ground, where the cavalry had killed them.

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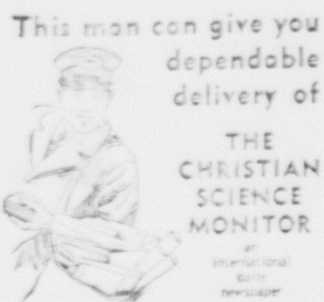
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## Ivan D. Schultz Leaves Lackland

A-3 Ivan D. Schultz of D'Hanis, has completed his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

He and Mrs. Schultz have moved to Amarillo, where he will be stationed. Mrs. Schultz resigned her position in San Antonio to join her husband in Amarillo. Schultz is the son of M&M V. M. Schultz of D'Hanis.

## Devine News

# Devine WMU Hosts Community Churches

By Mrs. Bill Baker

The WMU of the First Baptist Church of Lytle, Black Creek and Devine meet at the Devine Baptist Church Thursday, Feb. 28, for a joint all day meeting

and covered dish luncheon.

The mission book "Home Mission USA" was reviewed by Mrs. L. C. Gray of Lytle, Mrs. J. A. Roberson of Black Creek and Mrs. Tom Young. There were 21 women present.

The Pleasanton B&PW Club Charter Banquet held Monday evening at the Royal Memorial Hall in Pleasanton, was well attended by members of the Devine Business and Professional Women's Club. Those attending from Devine were Wilhe Mae Driscoll, Robbie Hardcastle, Wilma Weber, Inez Davis, Flo Gardner, Maggie Wood, Ruthell Littleton and Linda Craig.

Mrs. Lora Caddell, Mrs. Joe McCulloch and Mrs. Preston DuBose honored the young people of the Church of Christ with a lawn party Friday evening, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Joe McCulloch. Barbecued hot dogs, potato chips, cake and cokes were served to 40 guests.

Mrs. Charlie Sweatt, Mrs. Nell Penny and daughter Janice, spent Thursday in Pleasanton on business.

M&M W. L. Henry are visiting their daughter in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Joe Stroud was in San Antonio one day last week on business.

M&M Warren Carter and Mike and Mrs. John Hester were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. F. Oatman in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Martin is home and doing nicely after undergoing surgery in a San Antonio hospital. Miss Joan Davis of Pettus was visiting Peggy Busby over the weekend.

Mrs. Ada Morris returned Saturday to her home after spending several days with her daughter and son-in-law, M&M Edgar Howard in San Antonio.

Mrs. Grace Henson was in San Antonio two days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Williamson.

Miss Helen Brite of San Antonio, was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Martin, last week.

M&M Steve Johnson returned Friday from Pennsylvania, where they spent six weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Pat Busby was home visiting her parents, M&M George Busby and Peggy, over the weekend.

M&M T. H. Johns and children of Victoria, were weekend guests of M&M Harry Davis. The Davises accompanied the Johns' on a shopping trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Helen Bath Martin and Winnie Kay Scret were in San Antonio shopping Saturday.



SPECIAL AWARDS — Special awards were presented to den

chiefs Feb. 25 by Leo Heirman, Den chiefs are, from

left to right, Ronnie

Rickie Jones and Stephen

## Miss Richter Services Held Feb. 23

Funeral services were held Feb. 23, 1957, for Miss Bertha Richter, 83 year old Medina County resident. Miss Richter was born Dec. 23, 1874, on the Seco Creek, above D'Hanis.

The family lived under pioneering hardships and moved to Hondo in 1897, establishing the Richter Hotel, a landmark for the past 50 years. Miss Richter was the last of four sisters who never married. Her three sisters, Eunice, who died at the age of 12, Emilie and Meta Richter all preceded her in death.

Three brothers, Rudolph, Louis and August Richter also preceded her in death.

Survivors include Robert and Felix Richter, brothers, three nephews, and one niece.

Miss Richter had been hospitalized in Medina Hospital, where she died Feb. 22, for the past two months.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Loring of Comfort and interment was in Hondo Cemetery.

## Happy Birthday

Mrs. Ben Henry Wiemers, March 9.

Mrs. Carl Gring, March 9.

Pamela Gray, March 9.

Robert Wengenhofer, March 9.

R. B. Thompson, March 10.

Mrs. Aaron Coon, March 11.

Mrs. Erwin Riff, March 12.

Donald Ray Haby, March 14.

Robert Andrew Schweers, R. J. Koch, March 14.

Robert Andrew Schweers, March 15.

## Leave at Home

Elroy Charles Lindeburg is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, M&M Emil J. Lindeburg, of Rt. 1, Dunlap, Lindeburg is stationed with the Navy in San Francisco, Calif.



DEN MOTHERS — Leo Heirman, man, left, presented special on the anniversary of scouting awards to den mothers at the February 25. From left to

## NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

Earl Velten, San Antonio, Chev. four door.	Tomas Nieto, San Antonio, Chev. two door Sed.
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Roy D. Mayo Jr., Hondo, Buick, two door Riv.	Tremont J. and Addie L. Bailey, San Antonio, Chev. four door Sed.
Highland Hills Apt. Inc., San Antonio, Chev. P. U.	Donald B. Bush, Devine, Chev. Cpe.
Mrs. Ruth E. Fusselman, Hondo, Chev. four door Sed.	Devine Mill and Elevator Co., Devine, Chev. 1/2 T. P. U.
James Wilkins, Devine, Chev. four door.	Jose R. Carrillo Jr., San Antonio, Chev. four door.
Francisco Guevara, Natalia, Chev. stake.	Delma H. Smitha, San Antonio, Chev. four door.
Henry Kyrish, Stockdale, Chev. four door.	

## County Youth Participate in ROTC Activities

Three Medina County youth, among juniors at St. Mary's university being given the opportunity of running the ROTC Training Corps seniors take a special leadership.

The three youths are Stein, Rio Medina, who is in as S2 of the divary quarters; Sylvan Mank, Coste, commander, second tab; and Mark Kemp, ville, executive officer, tery.

The course is to last a Capt. Edwin B. Junge, said.

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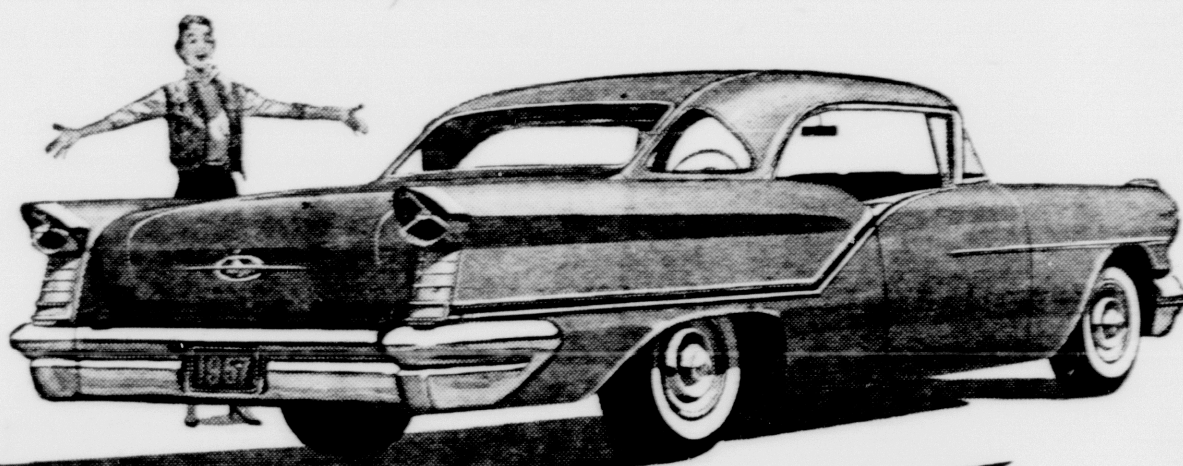
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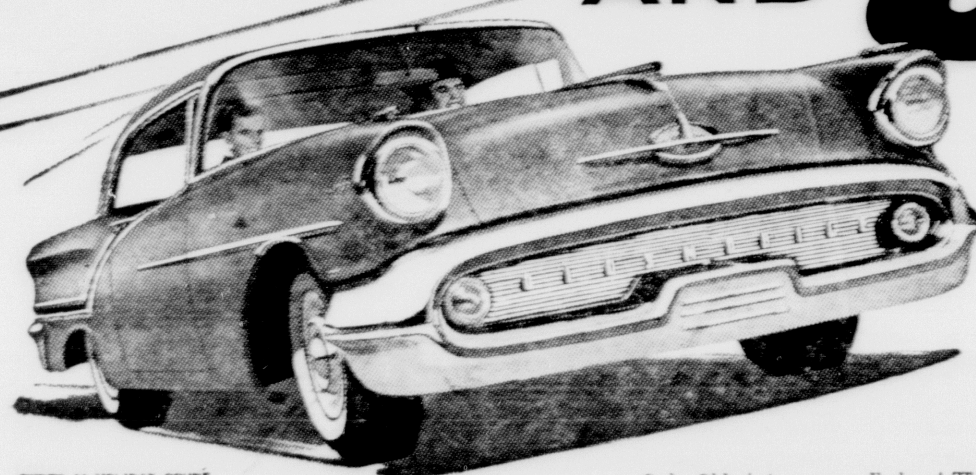
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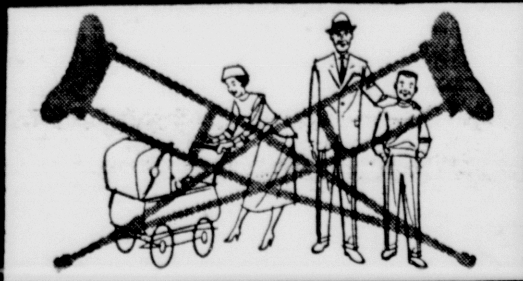




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# Legislative Ranks Swell For Better Government

An open door to full reporting of precinct, county and state political conventions is one of the "Better Government" bills, proposed by the Texas Press Association, to land in the legislative hopper, thanks to Sen. Ottis E. Lock of Lufkin and Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth.

The necessity for legislation of this type was pointed up when reporters were ousted from political conventions during recent elections. At that time it took action on the part of the attorney general to give reporters a "pass" through convention doors. This bill will specifically designate the right of members of

the press to attend and cover political conventions.

Lufkin's Senator Lock said flatly, "News reporters, as well as representatives of other news media, should have the right to attend all political conventions, and for that reason, Senate Bill 94 should be passed."

Serving his first term in the legislature, Rep. Green shows his stand on anti-secrecy meetings when he says, "All gatherings in the public interest should be open to the press!"

Sen. Lock's bill has been approved by the State Affairs Committee of the Senate, and now is

on the Senate calendar.

In another move for better government, Rep. Walter C. Schwartz of Brenham has introduced HB 491, which provides for a special audit of county records.

In recent history a sharp reminder of the need for this legislation is Duval County, which had not had an audit of county records for 40 years. This bill would provide for a special audit if as many as 30 per cent of the qualified voters of the county petitioned the district judge to order such an audit.

Rep. Schwartz says, "Whether a situation calling for a special

audit has ever risen in your county or not, it behooves us all who are interested in good government, to work for the passage of this bill."

He added, "I can't imagine anyone not being able to see the urgency of legislation of this type. Texans everywhere have been embarrassed by the world-wide publicity accorded the infamous situation in South Texas. Surely, we will all work to make this bill into law. It would help prevent similar situations elsewhere in Texas."

Rep. Don Kennard of Fort Worth has introduced another "Better Government" bill advocated by TPA. Known as HB 164, this bill calls for public officials to make the records of their offices open to the public. "I have always, and will always, believe in the public's right to know," is Rep. Kennard's simple reply to explain his interest in HB 164.

"So long as the people pay taxes for the support of public offices and officials, they have an unquestionable right to any information concerning its use," the Fort Worth solon pointed out. "Secrecy in public offices should be intolerable to all of us, and it will take help from us all to get this bill passed," Kennard added.

Also introduced are two bills designed to protect the public from insurance frauds, such as have occurred in the recent past. One is HB 136, requiring insurance companies to publish financial statements for the enlightenment of prospective purchasers as well as policy holders. The other is HB 157, providing a penalty for false information given by insurance companies. The companion bills are in the hands of Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin.

Rep. Welch has first hand information for the need to regulate all organizations entrusted with handling people's money. General Investigating Committee when it investigated the U. S. Trust and Guaranty situation.

Said Welch, "I feel that such legislation will help to familiarize people with companies in which they invest and hold insurance." Welch pointed out, "This legislation would not only protect people with money invested or who hold policies, but, what is also important, it would protect those who are prospective investors."

Only three of the 15 bills proposed by TPA require notice. A fourth merely strengthens existing publication laws, and the remaining eleven bills relate to investigations, court actions and false testimony. All 15 are in the interest of better government.

## Natalia FFA Gives Program

The Natalia FFA Chapter sponsored the Natalia PTA program last week.

The PTA meeting of business was held by the president, Mrs. Kerr. Then, the FFA program started. Chapter advisor B. C. McDonald introduced Dale Park, who acted as master of ceremonies. Dale gave a brief history of the Natalia FFA Chapter and what the boys have done for the school and the community this year.

Ronnie Brazell recited the FFA Creed and Raymond Earret recited the motto.

George Keith gave an account of how the FFA organization was started and how it spread over the 48 states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

Next on the program was Bobby O'Connor. Bobby danced and sang to the popular record of "Hound Dog," imitating Elvis Presley.

Bill Kirby, chapter president, read the names of those who bought livestock from the boys of Natalia who entered the Devine Junior Fat Stock Show.

Wood and metal projects that have been constructed this year by FFA boys at Natalia were exhibited so everyone could actually see what the boys are learning in the shop department.

## Yancey News

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Yancey seniors entertained the trustees and faculty Wednesday night with a chicken supper at the school.

The class served fried chicken, potatoes, peas, fruit salad, cake and ice cream to the following guests:

M&M Alfred Wiemers, M&M E. T. Wiemers, M&M Fielding Wiemers, M&M Leroy Faselers, M&M Ed Martin, M&M Olin Breden, James Gruenwald, M&M W. A. Moore, M&M Philo Crain, M&M Milton Haegelin, M&M Rudolph Duncan, M&M Russell Franklin and M&M C. A. Muennink.

M&M Philo Crain had a supper Monday night honoring their son, Billy, and her mother, Mrs. Joe Burleson, of Pearsall, on their birthdays.

Miss Rosalee Bohmfalk of San Antonio, spent the weekend with her parents, M&M Emil Bohmfalk.

A fine snow fell here Sunday, amounting to .3 at our place. The Rev. and Mrs. Hornung spent Friday with M&M Karl Faselers and boys.

Guests of the B. D. Bomba's this weekend were M&M B. O. Bomba Jr. of San Antonio. Weekend guests of Mrs. L. F. Faselers were M&M Homer Faselers and family of Raymondville, M&M Charles Wegner and Daniel of Austin and M&M Harry Meadows and family of San Antonio.

Mrs. L. F. Faselers had a barbecue supper at her home Friday night for her weekend guests. Also attending were M&M Tom Duderstadt and M&M Robert Faselers and family of Hondo.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Faselers were M&M George Faselers, M&M Olin Breden, M&M Robert Ward and family of Hondo and M&M George Newman of Hondo. Mrs. John Graff and baby and Mrs. John Faselers.

M&M George Neuman of Hondo spent Sunday with M&M George Faselers.

## D'Hanis FHA Ho'ds Party

D'HANIS — D'Hanis Future Homemakers held a slumber-party, Feb. 19 in the home-making cottage. Twenty-five girls Miss Boyce, and chapter mother Mrs. Herman Pohn, attended the party.

Playing cards, monopoly, clue spin the bottle, listening to Elvis Presley records, and jitterbugging provided the entertainment. Refreshments of fritos, potato chips, sandwiches, doughnuts, candy, cookies and cokes were served.

General committee for the party was Mary Fohn, Joyce Dean, Joan Lutz and Barbara Weyand. The party ended about 8:30 Wednesday morning, after breakfast.

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## LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Visiting in the home of M&M Marvin Franger over the weekend were M&M Paul Ehlinger of San Antonio.

Saturday, Mrs. Marvin Franger and children and M&M Paul Ehlinger visited M&M Sam Schweitzer of Poteet, and M&M George Kempf at Jourdanton.

Sunday visitors in the Marvin Franger home were M&M Alfonso Newton and Lud and Jerry Ehlinger and children of San Antonio.

## Criminal Docket

Garardo Castro, selling beer to a minor, fined \$200.

Otto C. Dunn, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Jose Hernandez Soliz, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Albert Charles Cates, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Julio R. Guerrero, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Juan F. Banda, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

Domingo Guedea, DWI, fined \$150 plus three days in jail.

Bruno Monreal, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

## Elias Martinez Finishes Marine Recruit Training

Elias Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crescencio Salazar of Yancey, completed recruit training Feb. 28, at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

The 11-week course includes instruction in all basic military subjects and the firing of all basic infantry weapons.

Upon completion of training, the new Marines were assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for further infantry training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

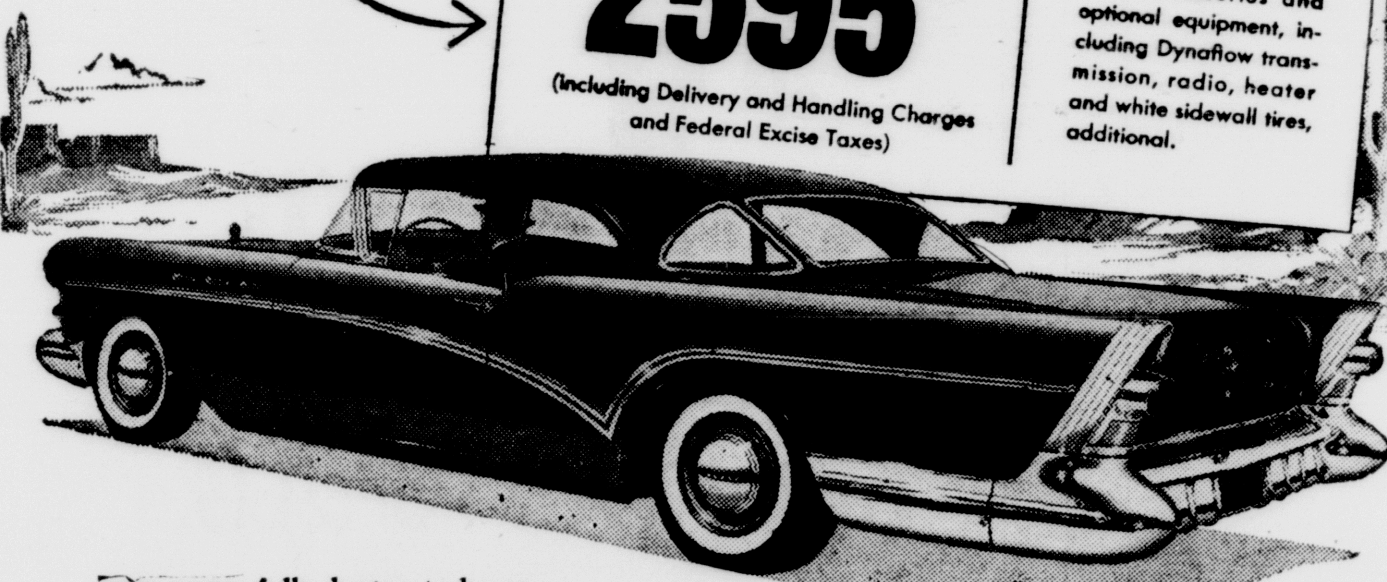
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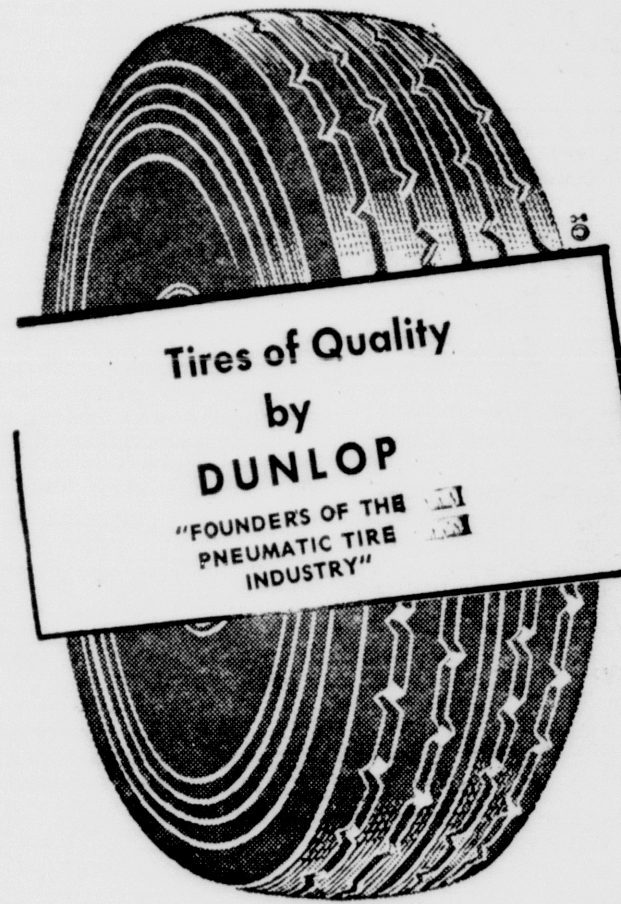
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